

Lesson 14 - Intro to Chapters 10-12: Concluding Vision beside the Tigris River + a look at Chapter 10

I. Follow-up from last week:

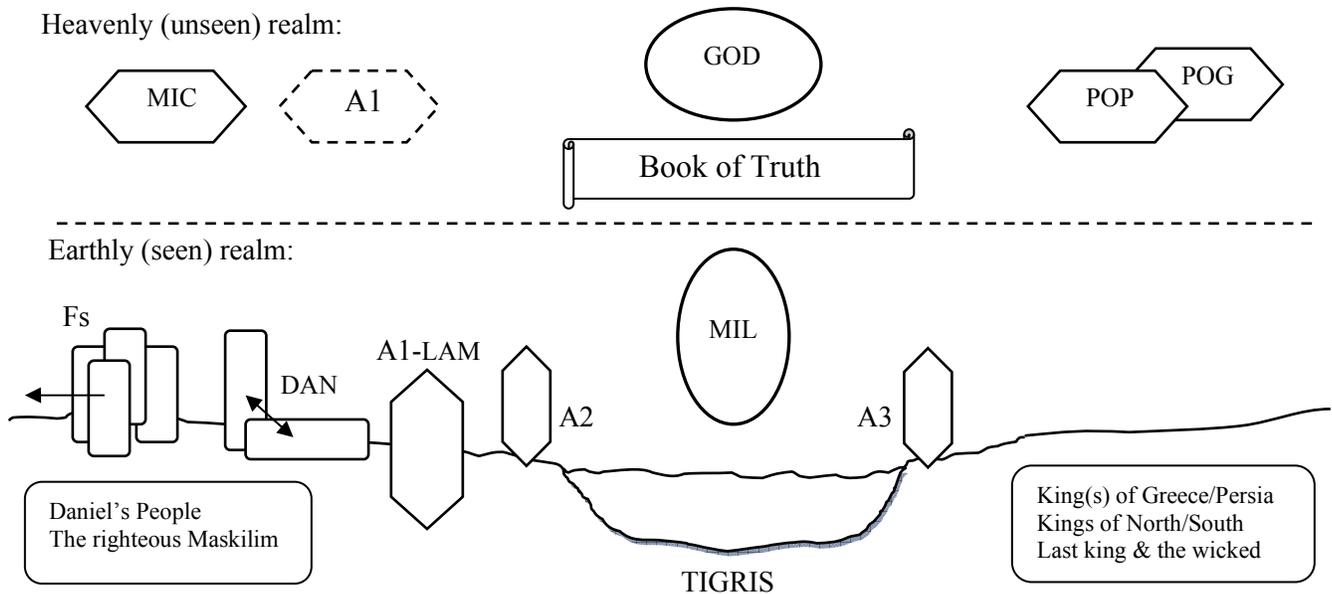
- A. Key point for Israel and each one of us: The LORD seeks to deliver His people from all _____ and replace it with His _____.
- B. Grand Jubilee?

II. Intro to Chapters 10-12: Concluding Vision to Daniel beside the Tigris River

- A. Brief Outline:
 - 1. General impressions and setting (10:1-4)
 - 2. Daniel's unique encounter with the _____ realm _____ him for the rest of the vision (10:5-11:1)
 - 3. The LORD's emerging 'maskilim' as earth's predicted empires wind _____ 😊
 - a. God's people stand _____ through Ptolemaic-Seleucid succession of the Greek Empire (11:2-35)
 - b. God's people emerge _____ from severest trials at the end of time (11:36-12:13)

B. General impressions (10:1)

C. Setting (10:2-4 & ff)



III. Daniel's unique encounter with the unseen realm (10:5-11:1)

A. Man in Linen (10:5-9)

Progression:

Daniel 10:5-9	Revelation 1:13-16
A man clothed in linen	One like a son of man clothed w/long robe
With belt of fine gold around his waist	With golden sash about his chest
Body like beryl	Hairs of head white like wool and snow
Face like appearance of lightning	Eyes like a flame of fire
Eyes like flaming torches	Feet like burnished bronze refined in furnace
Arms/legs like gleam of burnished bronze	Voice like roar of many waters
Sound of his words like sound of multitude	Right hand held seven stars
	From mouth came sharp 2-edged sword
	Face like sun shining in its strength

Chap 2

Chap 7

Chap 9

Chap 10

B. Interactions with an angel in preparation for the remainder of the vision (10:10 - 20)

C. The book of truth (10:21)

D. Example of angelic intervention (11:1)

IV. Time to Process

A. Cautions:

1. Distinction between ‘Divine’ and ‘supernatural’
2. Scripture’s limited treatment of angelic warfare (this text and Rev 12 primarily)
3. Inadvisable warfare?

B. Drained out for something better:

C. The ‘heavenly places’ according to Ephesians (a beautiful blend of Daniel 10 themes):

1. The Christian’s inheritance (1:3)
2. Where Christ now is (1:20-23)
3. Where Christians now are (2:5)
4. Who evidences the power of God to the rulers in heavenly places (3:10, 16, 19)
5. How is that done (6:10-19)

D. **...greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong!** (vs 19a in KJV)

Next Sunday: Please read and ponder 11:2-19. Please note that when the Kings of south and north are introduced starting in verse 5, they are future kings of the Ptolemies and Seleucids, respectively (off-shoots, you will recall, of Alexander’s Greek Empire). But there is more than one king of the north and one king of the south, depending on which generation is under consideration. You have to look carefully for clues of generational switches. The trajectories of these 2 dynasties are being traced carefully because Israel is going to be caught up in their rivalry’s crossfire. It is in these sorts of conflicts that we will see the LORD’s maskilim emerge to embrace and live out their intended destiny.