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## Daniel 10-12

### The Panoramic Vision

**Chapter 7:** The vision of four beasts, ten horns, and a little horn  
-Babylon, Medes/Persians, Greece, Rome, and a future kind of Rome

**Chapter 8:** The vision of the ram, goat, and a little horn  
-Details on the Medes/Persians and Greece

**Chapter 9:** The vision of seventy weeks  
-7X70=490 years which are broken up into:  
-7X7=49 years to rebuild Jerusalem  
-7X62=434 years until Messiah is "cut off"  
-7X1=7 years for the final period of the "abomination that causes desolation"

**Chapter 10-12:** The vision of prophetic panorama  
-Details concerning Persian (11:2)  
-Details concerning Greece (11:3, 4)  
-Details concerning Greek Kings from Egypt and Syria (11:5-20)  
-Details concerning Antiochus Epiphanes (11:21-45)  
-Secondary application of Antiochus to the Anti-Christ (11:36-45)  
-Snapshots of the end, including the "abomination that causes desolation" and the resurrection (12:1-13)

### Final Application from Daniel

#### Daniel appreciated the . . .

- 10:4-9
- 7:28
- 8:27
- 10:1-12
- 10:15-19

#### There is a cosmic conflict . . .

- 10:12-14
- 10:20-11:1a

#### Wisdom generates . . .



### Getting Connected

1. If you were to go to the movies this weekend, which would you choose; 'Avatar' or 'The Blind Side'? Why?
2. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling?

Explain.



### Digging Deeper

3. In Dan 10:12-13, the angel Gabriel tells Daniel that he was delayed because of a conflict with the prince of the Persian kingdom; what was Pastor's Mike's explanation of this? Compare this passage with Ephesians 6:10-12. How does this insight of a supernatural, cosmic reality, impact or change your perspective on what is taking place beyond our temporal experience?
4. What is our defense in our own spiritual battles? See Ephesians 6:13-18.
5. Should the 'cosmic reality' influence the way we pray? If so, how? See Dan 6:10; 9:4-19; 10:12



### Growing Together

**Challenge:** As a review of our Spark series, encourage everyone in your group to read through the book of Daniel this week. Try to do it in one sitting.

In light of this series and the last chapters of Daniel; what should be our response?

See (Dan 12:3). How can you pray for one another this week?