

DANIEL CHAPTER 6

Dan. 6:6-10: "these governors and satraps thronged before the king... to establish a royal statute and... a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except [Darius should] be cast into the den of lions." – "when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before... God..."



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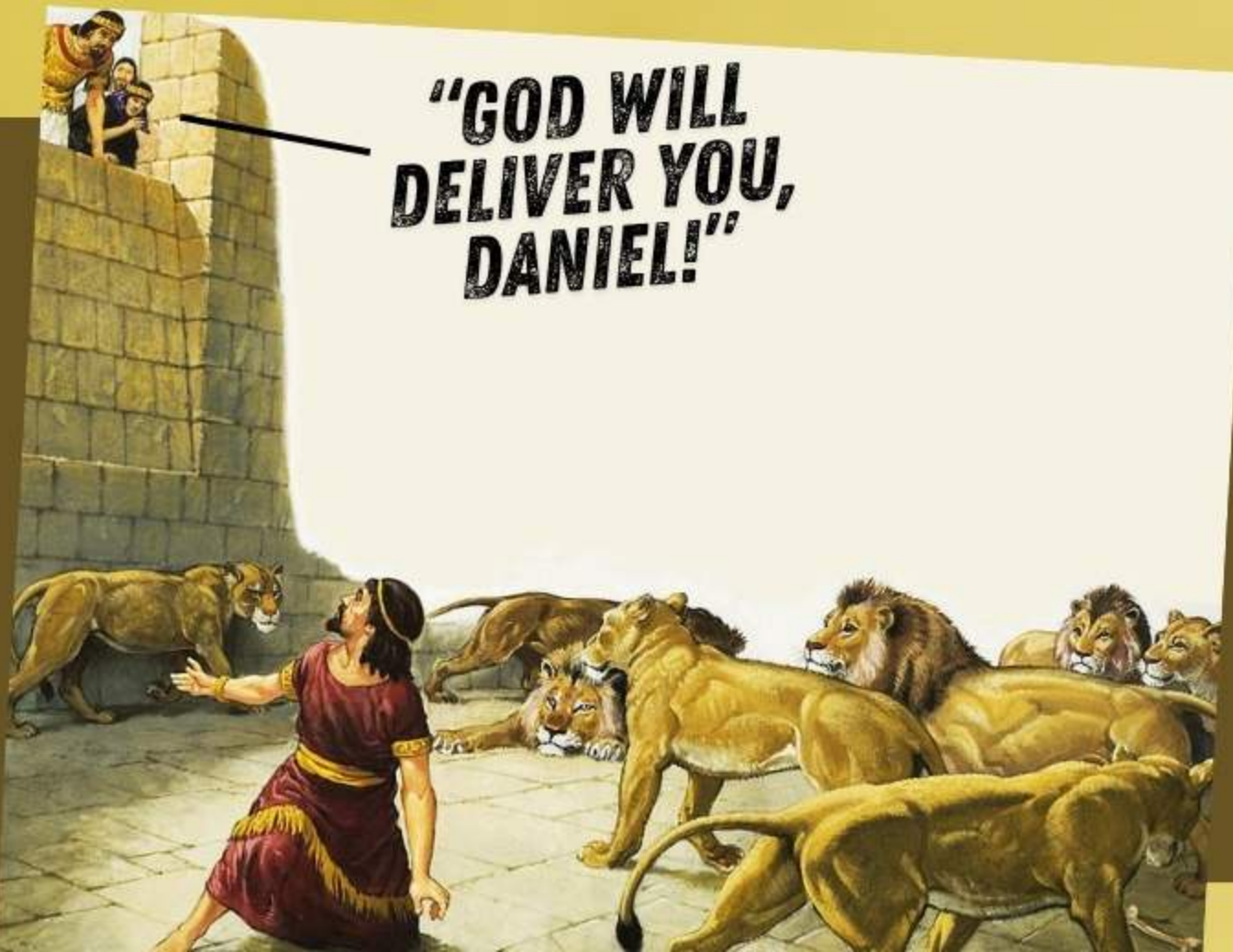
Dan. 6:11-13: **“These men... found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. And they went before the king, and [said]: ‘Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god... within thirty days, except you... shall be cast into the den of lions?’”**

“That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard... for the decree that you have signed [O king], but makes his petition three times a day.”



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Dan. 6:14-16: "And the king, when he heard these words, was greatly displeased with himself, and" he "set his heart on Daniel to deliver him..." – But "the law of the Medes and Persians [was] that no decree or statute which the king established [could] be changed."

An illustration of Daniel in the lion's den. Daniel, wearing a red robe, is kneeling on the ground, looking up at a group of lions. In the background, a stone wall and a small opening where two people are looking out are visible. A speech bubble from the people in the wall says, "GOD WILL DELIVER YOU, DANIEL!".

**"GOD WILL
DELIVER YOU,
DANIEL!"**

"They brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke [to Daniel], and said: 'Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.'"

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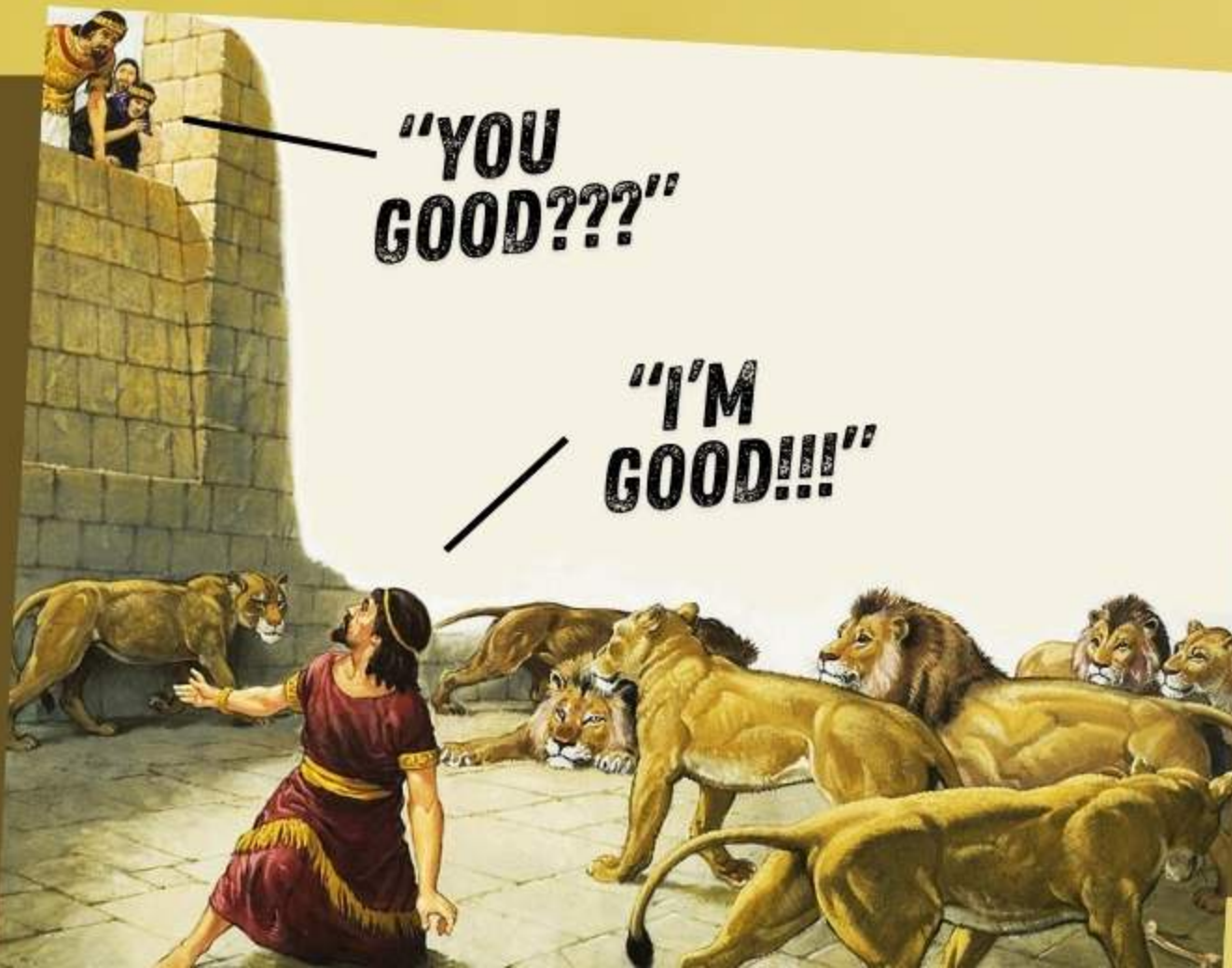
Dan. 6:17-19: "a stone was... laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his... signet ring," and "the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting." – "his sleep went from him."

"Then the king arose very early in the morning and went... to the den of lions..."



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Dan. 6:20-22: "And... the king cried out with a lamenting voice... "Daniel... has your God... been able to deliver you?" – And Daniel said to the king...



**"YOU
GOOD???"**

**"I'M
GOOD!!!"**

"O king, live forever! – My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

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Dan. 6:23-24: “the king was exceedingly glad... and commanded that they should take Daniel... out of the den.” – And the king “brought those men who had accused Daniel...

...and cast them into the den of lions— them, their children, and their wives; and the lions overpowered them, and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den.”



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Dan. 6:25-28: "Then king Darius wrote: 'To all peoples, nations, and languages... I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God... His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end. He delivers and rescues... He works signs and wonders in heaven and... earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.'"

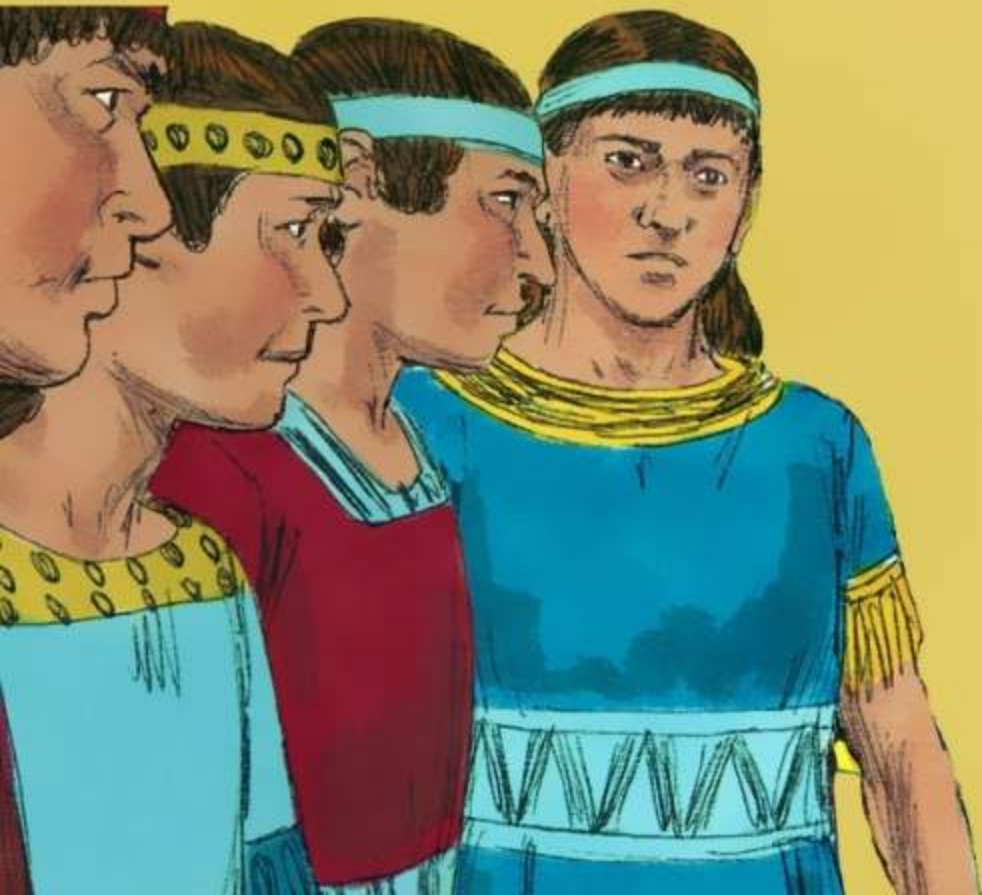


"Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian."

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE?

- 1 Pet. 2:13: **“submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake...”**
- Rom. 13:1: **“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.”**

“MANY CHRISTIANS seem to have become the FIRST IN LINE to wave the banner of ‘Civil Disobedience’ and claim it as the WILL OF GOD.”



DANIEL DID IT!

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE?

DANIEL DIDN'T DISHONOR THE KING

“Daniel [broke] the king’s law, but he did not go against the king or against the king’s best interests. Daniel is an example of

OBEDIENT DISOBEDIENCE

(David Guzik)

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2nd Timothy 2:24: "A servant of the Lord must not quarrel, but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition."



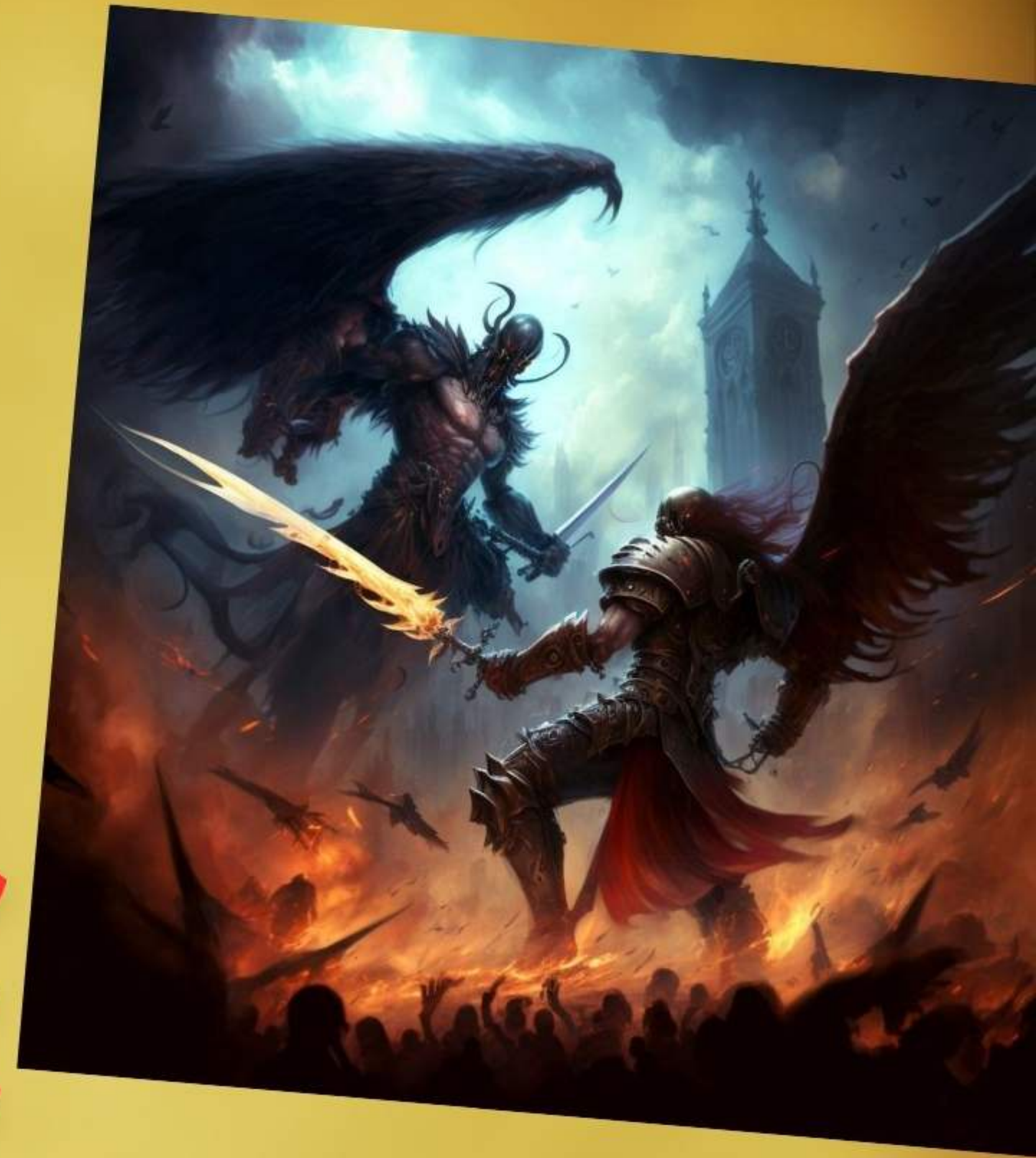
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PRAYER REALLY

WORKS

PRAYER RELEASES

WARFARE



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Dan. 10:1: "In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a message was revealed to Daniel..."

VS. 2: "I, Daniel, was mourning [for] three full weeks." – "I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

VS. 5-6: "I... looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz! His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze... and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude."



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Dan. 10:12-13: **“Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. BUT... the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.”**

VS. 20: **“Now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.”**



“Let’s get ready
to RUMBLLE!”

**BATTLE
ROYALE**

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Dan. 10:12: "...from the first day... you set your heart to understand:

- **YOUR WORDS WERE HEARD**
- **I HAVE COME BECAUSE OF YOUR WORDS**

WHY A 3-WEEK DELAY?

"We can't pass this over lightly. An angel was dispatched because of Daniel's prayer. [It] is another reminder that prayer matters. It isn't just a therapeutic exercise." (David Guzik)



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Dan. 10:2: "I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks."

**SAME
AMOUNT
OF TIME**

Dan. 10:13: "I have come because of your words. BUT... But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days..."

**IS THIS BEING TALKING
ABOUT WRASTLING
WITH KING CYRUS?**

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"Territorial" Spirits?

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NOT a Human Leader

"*Prince*" = Angelic Being with Territorial
Rulership Over a Geographic Region

THE WORD 'PRINCE'
= RULERS OR
AUTHORITY

"Territorial" Spirits?

DAN. 10:2: "...Daniel, was mourning three full weeks."

DAN. 10:13: "...the first day
that I have seen and I

VS. 12: "...the prince who
stands watch over the sons of
your people..." [Israel] (Dan. 12)

came to Persia.
"the prince of the power of the
air" [Satan] (Eph. 2)

VS. 20: And now
when I have gone
"The Prince of princes"
[Jesus] (Dan. 8:25)

of Persia; and
will come."

"Territorial" Spirits

"Paul [uses] a variety of terms to refer to our spiritual enemies. We should regard them as being on many different levels and of many different ranks... They are all part of a spiritual army that is [highly] organized and established... under the headship of Satan..."

"PRINCIPALITIES"

"Prince" = Supernatural Being

"Principality" = Geographic Region

"DOMINION"

"[Jesus is] far above all principality and power and might and dominion..." (Eph. 1:21)

"the **RULERS** of the darkness of this age..." (Eph. 6:12)

"the **RULERS** of this age" (1 Cor. 2:8)

"the **RULERS** of this world" (John 12, 14, 16)

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"Considering the fact that Michael is generally recognized as an angel, it is likely... that the 'Princes' mentioned in Daniel Chapter 10 from Greece and Persia are also spiritual beings. The fact that these spirits are given names in reference to location suggests that these demonic spirits had a geographical oversight."

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THIS HAPPENED AT BABEL!

THE DIVINE COUNCIL

and a

DEUTERONOMY 32 WORLDVIEW



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"Territorial" Spirits?

TO INFLUENCE LEADERS & EVENTS in SPECIFIC AREAS

**1st Kings 22:19-22: "I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by..." "And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade [king] Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?'"
– "A spirit came forward and... said, 'I will go... be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'Go... and do so.'"**

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Revelation 16:13-16: **"I saw three unclean spirits like frogs..." –
"they are spirits of demons... which go out to the kings of
the earth... to gather them to the battle of that great
day of God Almighty... Armageddon."**

HUMAN LEADERS/WAR INFLUENCED by SPIRITUAL BEINGS

"Territorial" Spirits?

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1 John 5:19: "the whole WORLD lies under the sway of the wicked one."

A 'PRINCE' OF THE
UNITED STATES?

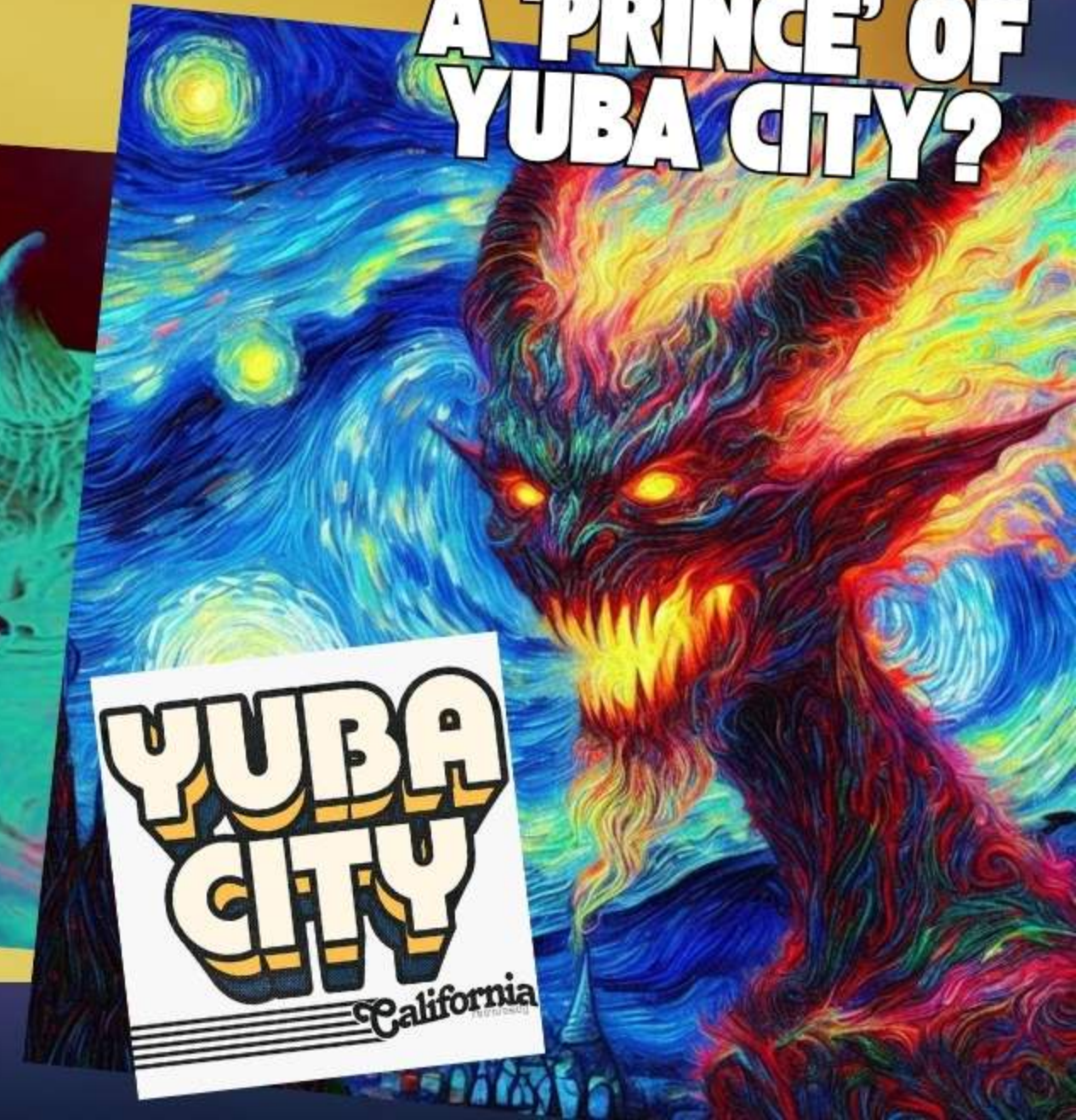


CALIFORNIA
DEMONS



A 'PRINCE' OF
CALIFORNIA?

A 'PRINCE' OF
YUBA CITY?



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2 Kings 6:11-17: “the king of Syria... sent horses and chariots and [an]... army” to CAPTURE the prophet Elisha... And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”



**“LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.”
Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man,
and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of
horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”**

PRAYER & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

2 Cor. 10:3-5: **“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God...”**



“Lord, open our eyes that we may see!”