

## Strength In Adversity

Daniel 10:1-11:1 NIV

1.	FOR GOD'S PEOPLE TOO!
	<b>Daniel 10:1</b> In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, a revelation was given to Daniel (who was called Belteshazzar). Its message was true and it concerned a great war. The understanding of the message came to him in a vision.
2. START WITH PRAYER:	
	<b>Daniel 10:2-3</b> At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.
	Jms 5:16 The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
3. STAY CLOSE TO JESUS:	
	Daniel 10:5-6 I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.
	John 16:33b In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
	2 Thes 3:3 The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.
4. SEE YOUR PROBLEMS AS	

**Daniel 10:12-13a** Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days.

## Your enemy isn't your spouse. It's Satan! Satan uses all kinds of people, places and things to undo you!

2 Cor 11:14 Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

Mat 16:23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

1 Thes 2:18 For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.

## 5. KNOW AND TRUST

**Daniel 10:20-21a** So he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go, the prince of Greece will come; but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth."

**Prov 30:5** Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

**Eph 6:16** Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

## Victory is found in Christ alone! Let's turn to Him in prayer.

1 John 4:4 KJV Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**Hebr 12:2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.