

The appearing of Christ and fights among angels



In the third year of Cyrus (537BC), the Lord Jesus Christ Himself appears to Daniel to prepare him for the last great vision which goes right to the end of the book. An angel helps Daniel back to his feet, after he fell to the ground at the appearing the Lord Jesus, and explains to him that he had been held up by fights among angels. He himself and Michael had gone through a fight with an angel who, in service to Satan, wants to provoke the Persian kings against God.

Although this fight has not come to an end yet, the angel takes time, together with the Lord Jesus, to bring Daniel an answer to his prayer. In the next four days we are going to be occupied in more detail with this answer, because it is an amazingly exact prediction of the history of the Middle East from Cyrus till 165BC – and at the same time of the time of the end, which is still future.



- 39. What similarities can you find in the description of the Lord Jesus here (chapter 10:5-6) and in Revelation 1:13-16?
- 40. Do fights of angels concern us?



It is good to be on the side of the Strongest – the Lord Jesus



39. Similar are first of all the shining, searching eyes; the golden girdle; the feet as of brass; the shining face and the overwhelming voice, at the sound of which the person He speaks to falls to the ground. 40. Yes, you can conclude from these verses that there is a connection between the invisible spirit world (according to Hebrews 1:14, angels are spirits) and the visible world. We don't need to know any more because God doesn't tell us any more.