

APPLICATION

5 Keys to Thriving while Living in Babylon

1

_____ to the True King

We have *purposed* to follow God over all

Be _____ about what is **TRUE!**

1 John 4:1 – “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”



The KEY test of any spiritual message: Does it agree with the _____?

2

Deep Ties to _____

We need each other's fellowship and encouragement!

DANIEL CHALLENGE #1 – Heartfelt Community _____

A monthly meal with fellow believers from church.

3

Courageous Testimony: _____ but _____

We honor the earthly king – but we *obey* God

4

Reliance on _____: Daily and Urgent

Our *power* comes from God – not human might

DANIEL CHALLENGE #2 – Heartfelt Community _____

A commitment to pray *FOR* others and *WITH* others.

Be Spiritually _____ and _____

Ephesians 6:12-18 – “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand... Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance... for all saints”

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Gardening with an Eye on the _____

Make Babylon *better*, while we wait for the *Eternal* Kingdom



THE BOOK OF DANIEL

How to Thrive while Living in Babylon

Part 18: “The Angelic Hosts”

TODAY'S TEXT: Daniel 10:1-21

10:1-4 – The Place and Time of Daniel's _____ Vision

- Daniel now ‘retired’ from serving _____ kings (**Daniel 1:21**)
- Daniel's _____ ‘Serious Search for God’
Daniel 9:3 – “And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes”
Want more? *Preached 4/19/2026*
- The Great River Hiddekel = The _____ River

10:5 – The Man in _____ and Gold

‘Linen’ = thread or yarn made from the flax plant.

Biblically: Linen garments symbolizes purity, holiness, and righteousness. It was the fabric of choice for divine service. Because it could be washed to a dazzling white, it became a rich metaphor for spiritual cleanliness and the state of being washed free from sin.

Leviticus 16:4 - “He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle... these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on.” (see also: **Exodus 28**, **Leviticus 6**, etc)

‘Gold of Uphaz’ = exceptionally pure, high-quality gold

10:6 – A Powerful _____? Or _____?

Revelation 1:14-16 – “His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.”

About The Holy Angels:

- A) They are _____ beings
Hebrews 1:14 – “ministering spirits”
Spirit = *pneuma* = spirit, soul, spiritual essence, breath
- B) Some can appear with _____ features
Hebrews 13:2 – “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”
 See also: **Genesis 19:1-5**
- C) Their appearance can be _____
“And the angel said unto [her, unto him, unto them], Fear not...”
Matthew 1:20, Luke 1:13, Luke 1:30, Luke 2:9-10, Acts 27:24...
- D) There are _____ kinds
Isaiah 6:2 – “Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.”
Ezekiel 10:5-14 – “And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard even to the outer court... And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.”
Daniel 9:21 – “even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly...”
- E) God sends angels to _____ His people
Psalms 91:11 – “For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep (*šāmar* = guard, preserve, protect) thee in all thy ways.”
- E) The Bible intentionally says very _____ about them
It's dangerous to speculate about angels beyond what the Bible tells us!

10:7-8 – A Peek Behind the _____

John 3:8 – “The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”

- ❖ Daniel experiences the same fear... but can _____ why!
2 Kings 6:17 – “And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.”

10:9-11 – Helped! But Still _____ to Stand

- ✧ _____ and lifted to hands and knees
- ✧ Given _____ and direction
- ✧ Daniel stood _____

10:12 – God Hears our _____

1 Samuel 16:7 – “for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.”

10:13-21 – The _____ All Around Us

- A) There are fallen angels (_____) who fight against us
Revelation 12:9 – “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”
- B) These demons exercise power over _____ of men
Ephesians 6:12 – “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”
- C) God's Angels _____ and minister to us!
Hebrews 1:14 – “Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”
- D) The Devil's main weapon is _____
2 Corinthians 11:14-15 – “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness...”
 (see also: **John 8:44** and **1 Timothy 4:1**)
- E) Our most vital protection is _____

John 17:17 – “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”

Ephesians 6:14-17 – “Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness... And take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”

Hebrews 4:12 – “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”



→ The _____ and the _____ Realm