The Unseen Warfare

Chapter 10, Daniel 10 Discovering Daniel, by Amir Tsarfati

1. The science fiction movie, *The* Matrix wants to points out that there is a whole world surrounding us that most people are completely unaware of. The Bible directs our attention to the fact that, "there is a spiritual world surrounding us in which angelic and demonic forces are doing battle." What else does God's Word make clear about the spiritual realm?

The Enemy and His Army

- 2. On page 217, the author writes that the devil and his minions have as their goal "to suppress the truth of God, to exchange that truth for a lie, and to deny all that God says is best." What is their chief target?
- 3. What does 1 Timothy 2:4 say that God desires?
- 4. "Satan has his spiritual horde constantly influencing decisions and actions in the natural world, while God allows His angels to fight those actions on the side of good." Where does this battlefield take place according to Ephesians 6:11-13?
- 5. What does the author note is the effect of these skirmishes on page 218?

6. Where is the world of Daniel's fourth vision in Daniel chapter 10?

The Time of the Vision

- 7. Where does Daniel 10:1 situate the timing of his vision?
- 8. Some of the Jews went back to Jerusalem while others stayed. What did Daniel do?
- 9. "The revelation to Daniel of a great conflict of some kind was very disturbing." What does Daniel 10:3 say that he did?

The Messenger Arrives

- 10. Where does Daniel 10:4-6 say that a messenger came to Daniel?
- 11. What word is used so frequently in Daniel, Revelation, and Ezekiel to "describe the indescribable"?
- 12. Who along with Daniel was able to see this messenger according to Daniel 10:7-9?
- 13. Like John on the Isle of Patmos in Revelation 1:17, Daniel collapsed to the ground in the presence of the angel. How also, is Daniel roused in Daniel 10:10-11?
- 14. How does the messenger recognize and call Daniel?

Daniel Prayed, God Responded

15. When did God respond to Daniel's prayer according to Daniel 10:12?

The Reason for the Messenger's Delay

16. "Twenty-one days passed from the time God heard the need to the time the answer came. Why the delay?" The author gives 4 reasons for a heavenly delay to our prayers. What are they?

The Spiritual Battle to Suppress Prophecy

- 17. On page 225, the author writes, "typically, the level of my doctrinal security is commensurate with the amount of God's Word devoted to the subject. A lot of Scripture, a lot of confidence. A little Scripture, much less conviction." What qualification does the author give as he approaches the issue of spiritual warfare?
- 18. What we can ascertain is the purpose for the warfare?
- 19. What does the messenger tell Daniel is his goal, according to Daniel 10:14?
- 20. What is referred to by the phrase, "the latter days"?

The Old Prophet Is Overwhelmed

- 21. What is Daniel's reaction to the message in Daniel 10:15-17?
- 22. What encouragement does the messenger give in Daniel 10:18-19?
- 23. Does the messenger tell Daniel why he came to him in Daniel 10:20-21?