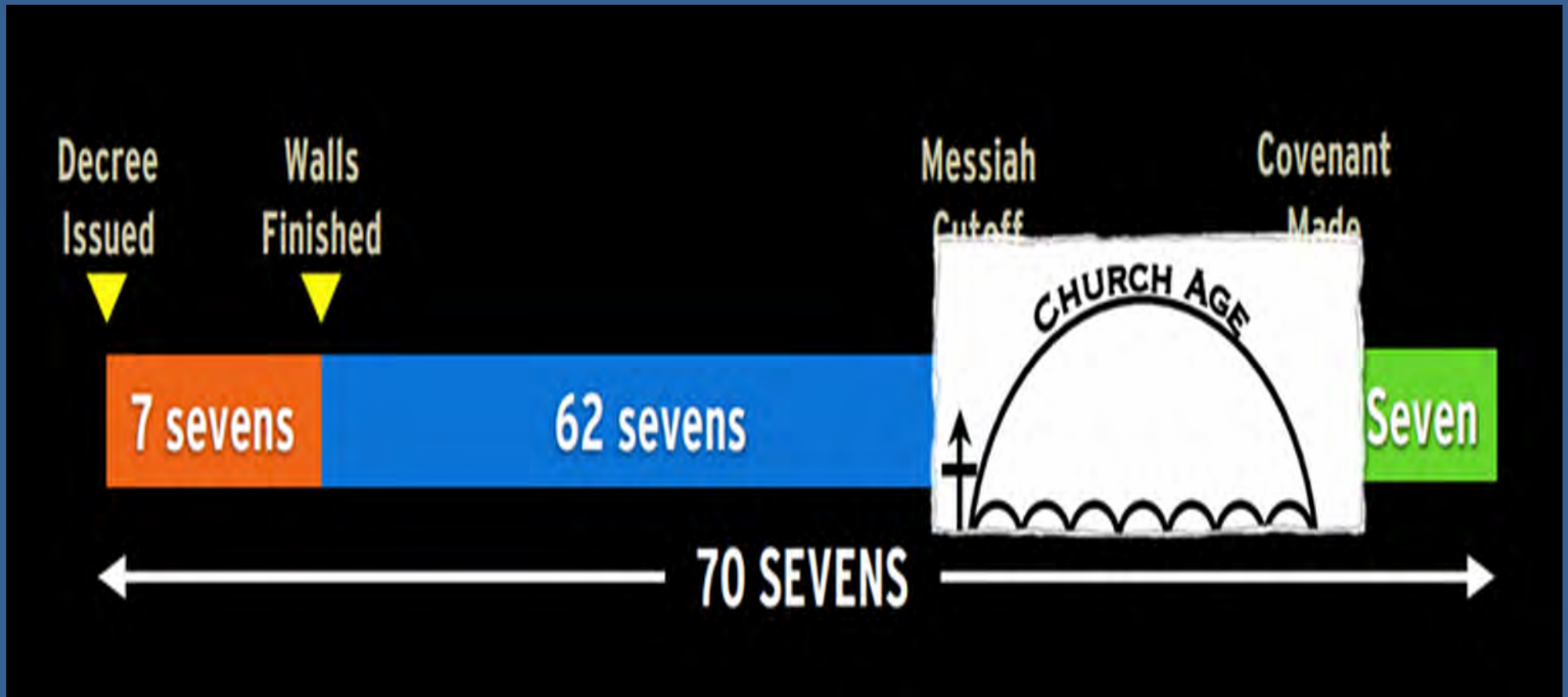


“A Peak Into The Unseen World”
Part 1
Daniel 10: 1-11

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The time we are living in is the Church Age







There is a world referred to in Scripture that is quite unseen, *but also quite present and active!*

- Angels are real and fallen angels are real
- Satan rules over the fallen realm, angels and humans -
Ezekiel 28: 12-15
- Lucifer, with the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty, chose contrary to God

Satan, with charismatic influence, convinced 1/3 of the angels to side with him - Revelation 12: 4

From this point forward, there has been a cosmic war taking place

Daniel is giving us a peak into this unseen realm of high-ranking demons, world empires, kings and governments

Verse 1 - 3

Why is Daniel so distressed?

Daniel mourned as he sensed a lack of concern in his people for the things of God

They preferred Babylon to Jerusalem (*they had been Babylonized, indoctrinated*)

Think about the modern church; think about people you know and love who have been indoctrinated

A little of God, a lot of the world,
and think *“I’m okay. . . .”*

Take it or leave it, Laodicean,
American Christianity, *blending
with the world!*

Perhaps you, *like Daniel*, are
distressed, heartbroken and
mourning!

Verse 4 - 6

For the distressed there is relief

All eyes off the distress **and all eyes on Jesus!**

Daniel, in his distress, sees a pre-incarnate Jesus - **our stress reliever, our Gentle Shepherd!**

Jesus is Almighty God and He is in full control - so stop stressing!!

The person that Daniel sees looks similar to the **glorified Jesus in Revelation 1: 13-16**

Verse 7 - 9

Daniel falls on his face

Daniel, the man of God and in the presence of God, was completely aware of his unholiness

The struggle between light and dark, *good and evil*, is a battle over ***THE TRUTH!***

Can you see this battle for truth in our world? Can you see through the deception? **Ephesians 1: 18**

Verse 10 - 11

Daniel experiences God's grace

Watch what grace does:

1) Grace touches and arouses us out of our slumber

“a hand touched me” - woke me up!!

2) Grace reassures me!

“I’m okay, God is with me”

Psalm 46: 1

Why was Daniel greatly beloved?

*In a world running from God,
Daniel knew his God!!*

- 1) Daniel did not compromise
Daniel 1: 8
- 2) There was no grounds for
accusation of corruption
against him - Daniel 6: 4

- 3) Daniel stood firm regardless of the cost - Daniel 6: 10
- 4) Daniel allowed God's Word to be a light to him amid dark places - Daniel 9: 2

CONCLUSION:

THE UNSEEN WORLD - PART 1

There is an unseen realm around us that we know little about

Prior to Daniel being introduced to this world, he saw the *One* who is the *Sovereign Ruler* over all -

JESUS CHRIST!

Our God reigns!!

Satan and his demonic hordes can operate only under proscribed boundaries laid out by God!

The battle is centered on the control of our minds (*our souls*)

Their goal is for you to act contrary to God

Our protection:

- Do not focus on yourself
- Do not focus on the demonic realm
- ***FOCUS ON JESUS!!***

“Submit yourself to God, resist the devil and he will flee, come near to God and He will come near to you.”

James 4: 7

“Take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ”

2 Corinthians 10: 5

- He who controls the mind, controls the person
- Know your enemy
“ stand against the wiles of the devil” - **Ephesians 6: 11**
- Take up the whole armor of God
Ephesians 6: 13

**HOW DO
YOU CHOOSE?**



The unseen realm is real!

*There is no fear for those close to
the Shepherd!!*

*The Lord will fight for you,
you need only to be still!!!*

STILL YOUR HEART
and
TRUST JESUS