

CONNECT Group Study guide: Daniel chapter 10-12.

The final chapters of the book Daniel are very difficult to grasp because they contain prophetic revelations and have an apocalyptic theme.

They are full of allegories, metaphors and similes and as such cannot be read literally. This has led to many interpretations, some speculative and some even presumptuous.

This part of the book also deals with difficult subjects that we quite often choose to ignore in modern churches. These chapters, very much like the whole book of Daniel shows how a life dedicated to prayer and honouring God can change the course of governments and nations. They challenge us to know our God more and to be people with audacious faith. I hope as you go through this study guide you will be encouraged and challenged to know God more, growth strong in your faith and positively impact your communities.

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1. Daniel 10:1-11, Jeremiah 33:3

What role does prayer and fasting play in growing intimate with God and understanding His heart?

2. Daniel 10:12-13, Ephesians 6:12, 1 Peter 5:8-11, Galatians 5:19-21

What role do demonic forces play in bringing carnage and destruction in the world?

Is all the wrong in the world a result of demonic activity?

3. Daniel 11:32, Romans 12:19-21, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

What can we as Christians do to stop the decline of Christian values and the advancement of all things ungodly in this world?

4. Daniel 12:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Why should we live with eternity in mind and how should that inform our behaviour?