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Daniel 10:13

“But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the arch angels came to help me, and I left him with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia.” Daniel 10:13 NLT

There is an unseen world that is active all around us. Earth and mankind are the central focus of this spiritual world – caught in the middle of a conflict waged between Light and darkness, Good and evil. It is a very real battle and the eternal destiny of untold millions hang in the balance of this war’s outcome!

While Jesus Christ dealt the decisive blow in this struggle through His death and resurrection – there has never been a doubt as to God’s ultimate victory – the decision of each person to choose between life and death does hang in the balance. This then is where our intercessions and prayers turn the tide in this galactic wrestling match between angelic forces.

If the Church will not pray, if the Church will not tell who then is to aid the cause of Christ on the earth?! Of course, God is sovereign, but He has chosen in His sovereignty to require the aid of His praying saints to defeat this kingdom of darkness. Daniel’s prayer was heard the first day, but demonic resistance continued to withhold his angelic answer for twenty-one days – until Daniel prevailed in believing prayer! His persistence enabled and equipped the angelic host to break through the lines of spiritual wickedness in high places and deliver his much needed answer!

Could it be that we must first prevail in the spiritual realm by prayer and fasting before we may see answers in the natural realm? “Whatsoever things you bind on earth will be bound in the heavenlies...” (Matthew 18:18).

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