



“Influencing the Invisible World” (series)

- Don't fix what you don't know is broken -

Recapitulation - Daniel 10:13

I was detained there with the kings of Persia, that is, with the angel of the Persian rulers, with whom I had to contend, and from whom I should not have got free, but for the help of Michael.

The prince of the kingdom of Persia, refers to an evil angel appointed by Satan to control the Persian Government, which, of course, was done without the knowledge of its earthly king. The passage appears to reveal Satan places an agent in charge of every nation (fallen angel); and if so, this may explain national hatred and national movement.

Today's scripture is in the book of Daniel 10:12

Daniel 10:12 - Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer.

God answers our prayers not because we pray. Instead, He hears us when we decide to lean on His Word and humble ourselves before Him.

- Any Family matters demand wisdom from God.
- Any Financial difficulties require wisdom from God.
- Any Freedom from evil operation requires wisdom from God.
- Any Focus on education requires wisdom from God.
- Any Foundation of a church requires wisdom from God.
- Any Future life will always require wisdom from God.
- All these can be achieved when you add humility to it.

3 . The spiritual fight requires Knowledge, Wisdom & Understanding

There is time you can be "unaware of your inability" - *this is the moment you don't know that you don't know.* Satan was not aware that the killing of Jesus would make him lose the authority and power over humankind. In Mark 9:29 - Jesus replied to his disciples who failed to cast out demons in the life of a young boy and said, **"Jesus replied, "This kind can be cast out only by prayer and fasting."** Disciples allow unbelief to get into their hearts and didn't know that it's God who drives out demons, and He doesn't need our fasting to do so. Any prideful ideas about the effects of our fasting should be strictly avoided. *God must point out our unawareness of Inability through a sincere devotion wrapped in humility.*

There is time you can be "aware of your inability" - this is the moment you know that you don't know. *Mark 9: 28 Afterward, when Jesus was alone in the house with his disciples, they asked him, "Why couldn't we cast out that evil spirit?"* The disciples became aware of their Inability and set up their minds to gain wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

- Israel could not stand before its enemies (Joshua 7:12)
- A broken covenant stripped Samson of his strength (Judges 16:17)
- Apostasy produced a nation of cowards (1 Samuel 17:24)
- Unbelief made the apostles helpless to content with Satanic forces (Mark 9:18) - they forgot *John 15:5 - Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

There is time you can be "aware of your ability" - this is the moment you work on what you don't know. The angel of the Lord told Daniel Daniel that Since the first day he began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, his request has been heard in heaven.

- Daniel made up his mind to seek God, the revealer of all secrets and the giver of the great wisdom that comes from above.

- *James 3:17 - But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favouritism and is always sincere.*
- We all can hear from God, get direction from Him, and enjoy eternal life with Him. If it will not happen as planned, it's because of your choice and decision.

There is time you can be "unaware of your ability" - this is the moment you stop thinking from what you know. This is where Daniel was setting up his mind to come to a great understanding of God's operation system.

- When you are operating at this level, you will understand that you are not fighting but God.
- *Exodus 14:13-14 But Moses told the people, "**Don't be afraid.** Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."*
- Same message of don't be afraid" was addressed to Daniel, and today, the Lord is telling me to tell you "don't be afraid."

Fear not because:

- There are **blessings** in the journey of life (Genesis 26:24)
- There are **supplies** in famines (1 Kings 17:13)
- There is **protection** in peril (2Kings 6:16)
- There is **strength** in Weakness (Isaiah 41:40)
- There is **companionship** in a trial (Isaiah 43:1)