

THE BOOK OF

# DANIEL

10:1-21

*“Daniel” Shawn World Events*  
**& Their Impact on Israel’s Future” (Part 1)**

# “Daniel’ Shown World Events”<sup>2</sup>

## Chapter 10 - Impact of World Events on Israel” (Pt 1)

- ◆ **Daniel naturally divides itself into two parts...**
  - > Personal history of Daniel - 1:1-6:28
  - > Visions and prophecies of Daniel - 7:1-12:13
- ◆ The second half of the book contains four visions seen by Daniel...
  - > The vision of the four beasts - 7:1-28
  - > The vision of the ram and the goat - 8:1-27
  - > The vision of the seventy weeks - 9:1-27
  - > **The vision of the time of the end - 10:1-12:13**
- ◆ God reveals many things about His purpose and plan in history, specifically about the nation of Israel and the everlasting kingdom to come.

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### **Daniel 10:1 (NKJV)**

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- Chapter 10 is primarily an introduction to the vision that continues through the end of the book. (10:1-11:1)
- Chapter 11 sets forth the main aspects of the vision - the body. (11:2-12:4)
- Chapter 12 brings the whole vision to a close - the conclusion (12:5-13)

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<sup>4</sup> Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, that *is*, the Tigris, <sup>5</sup> I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist *was* girded with gold of Uphaz! <sup>6</sup> His body *was* like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

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<sup>7</sup> And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. <sup>8</sup> Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength. <sup>9</sup> Yet I heard the sound of his words; and while I heard the sound of his words I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

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<sup>11</sup> And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you.” While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling. <sup>12</sup> Then he said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

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<sup>13</sup> But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. <sup>14</sup> Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision *refers* to *many* days yet *to come*.” <sup>15</sup> When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless.

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<sup>16</sup> And suddenly, *one* having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, “My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. <sup>17</sup> For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me.” <sup>18</sup> Then again, *the one* having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me.

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<sup>19</sup> And he said, “O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace *be* to you; be strong, yes, be strong!” So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, “Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.” <sup>20</sup> Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. <sup>21</sup> But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

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- The vision occurred in the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, (ca. 536 B.C. 2 yrs after chat 9) - 10:1,4; cf. 1:21; 6:28
- Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar. The name given to Daniel in Babylon (Dn. 1:7; 2:26; 4:8-9, 19; 5:12; 10:1). (common Babylonian name *Belet/Belti-šar-ušur* (May the Lady [wife of the god \*Bel] protect the king’).

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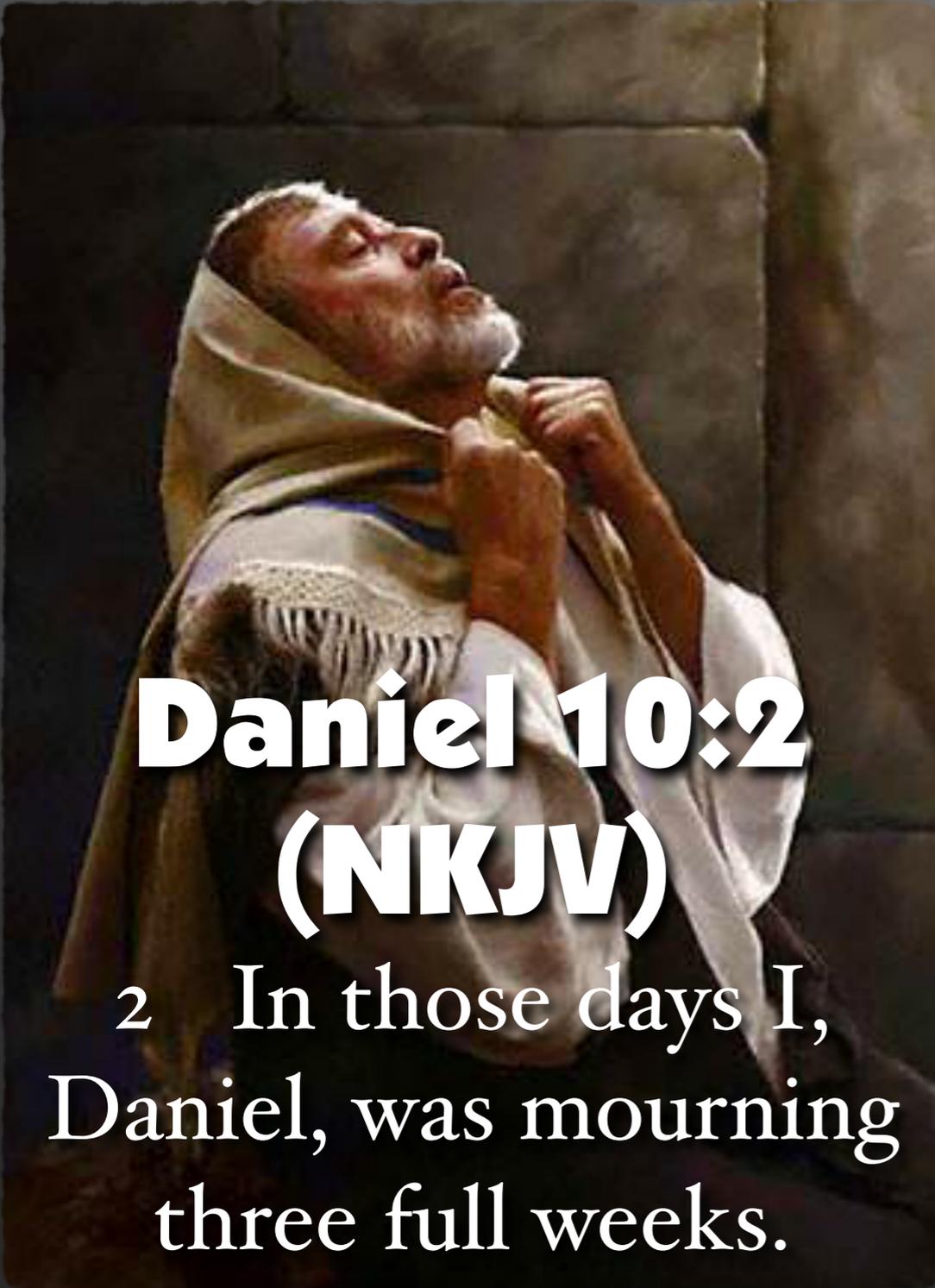
### Daniel 10:1 (NKJV)

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- The message was true, but the appointed time was long; — authentic / many years in the future / even a great warfare (ASV) - great conflict -
- And he understood the message, and had understanding of the vision - did understand, but his understanding was limited. The messenger of God would later bring him to a fuller understanding.

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## THE SETTING FOR THE VISION — 10:1-4



### **Daniel 10:2 (NKJV)**

2 In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks.

- After Daniel had been mourning for three entire weeks (10:2-3)
  - ❖ Response to the trouble Daniel saw in the vision.
  - ❖ Did not eat any tasty food / No meat enter his mouth / No wine entered his mouth (10:3)
  - ❖ Nor did he use ointment (10:3) - Daniel neglected his daily hygiene (Miller 187).

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## THE SETTING FOR THE VISION — 10:1-4



### **Daniel 10:4 (NKJV)**

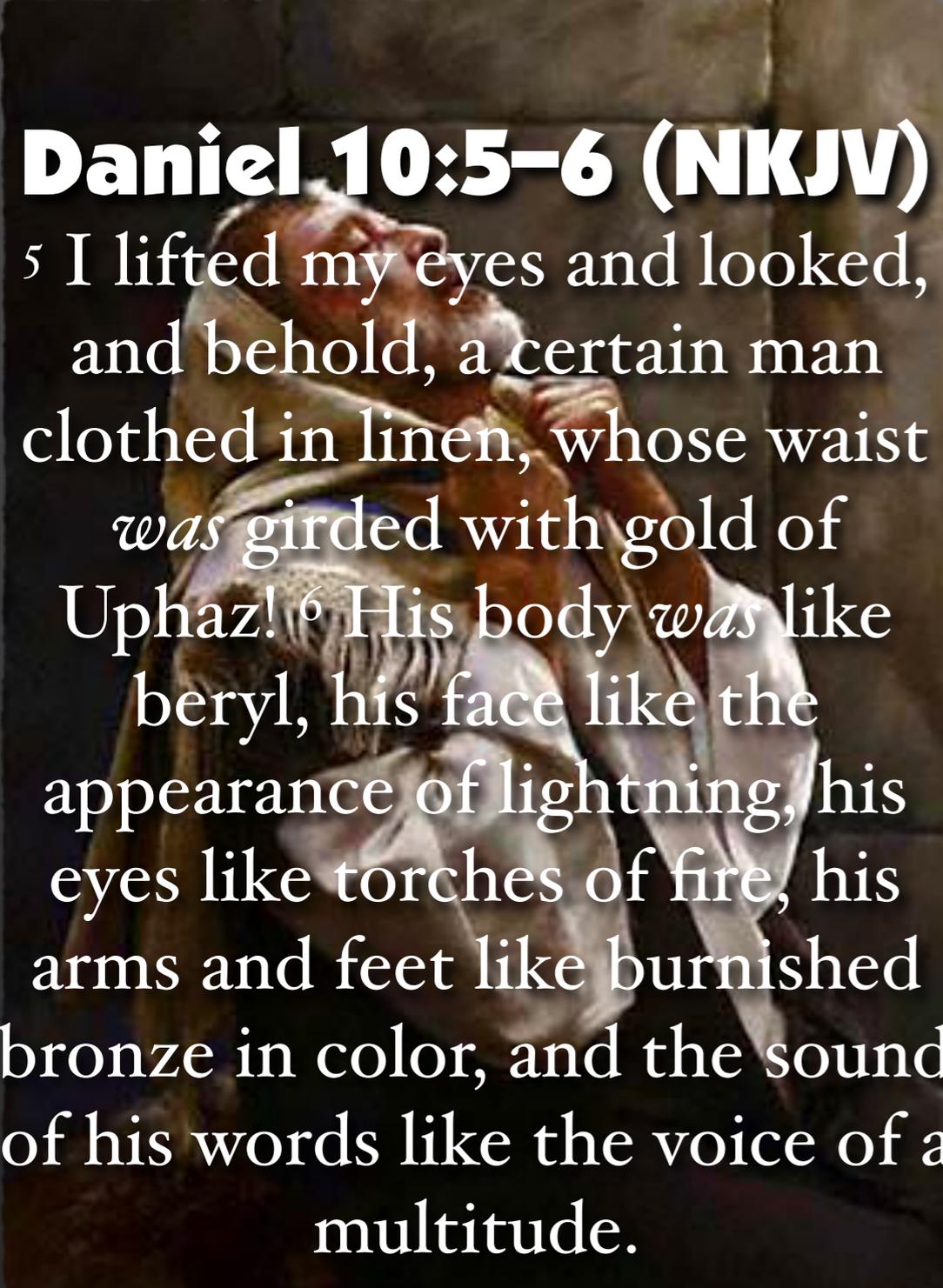
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- **The first month is the month of Nisan (March - April).**
- ◆ The month Israel celebrated deliverance from their state of slavery in Egypt, the PASSOVER — the 24th day would be 10 days AFTER the passover.
- ◆ By the bank of the great river, i.e., the Tigris (10:4, 7)

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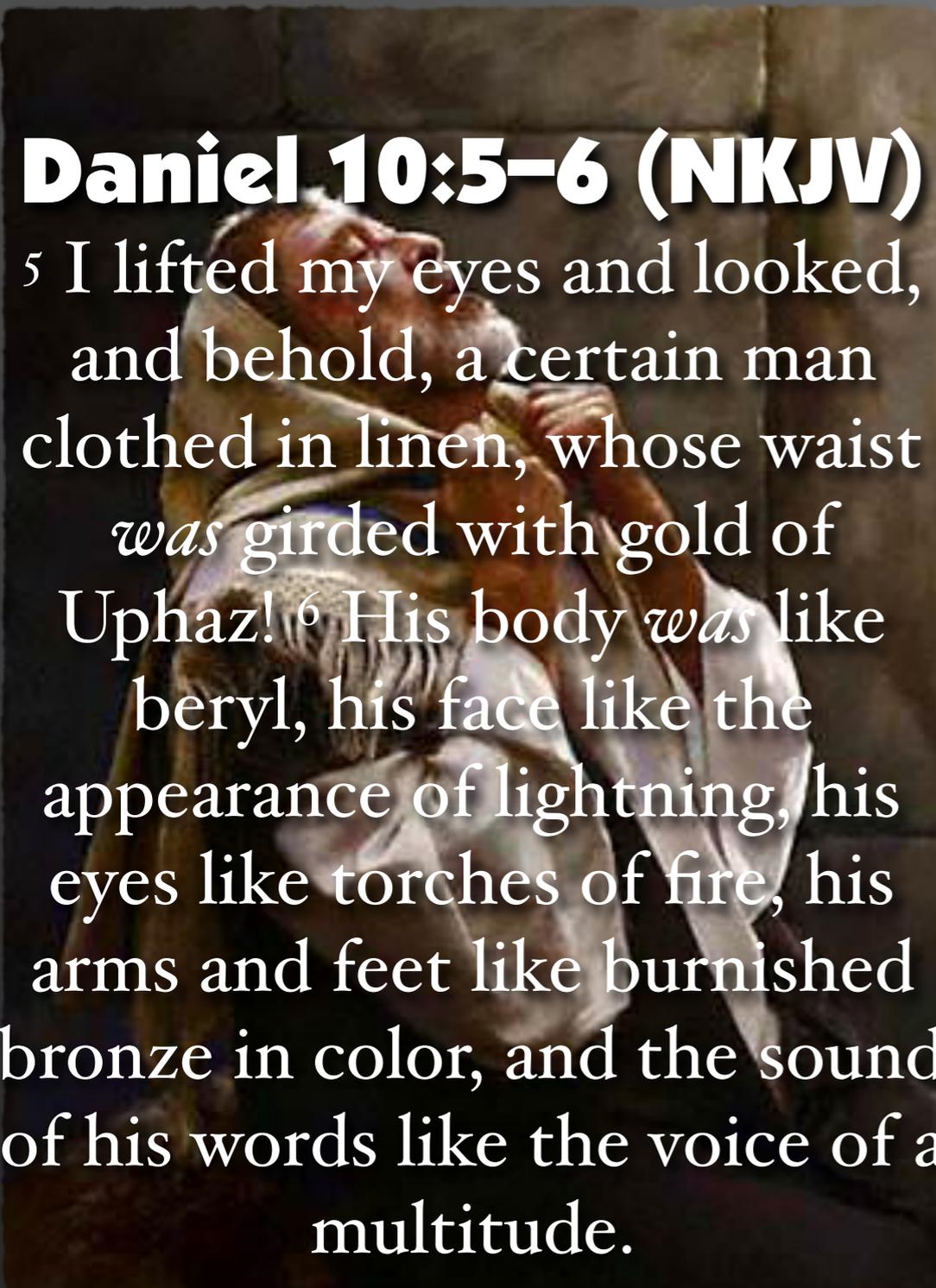
### ■ His dress (10:5)

- ◆ Dressed in linen (10:5) - white - probably symbolic of purity.
- ◆ Waist girded with a belt of pure gold of Uphaz (10:5) - Uphaz (ophir Jer. 10:9), was the name of a region famous for its gold.

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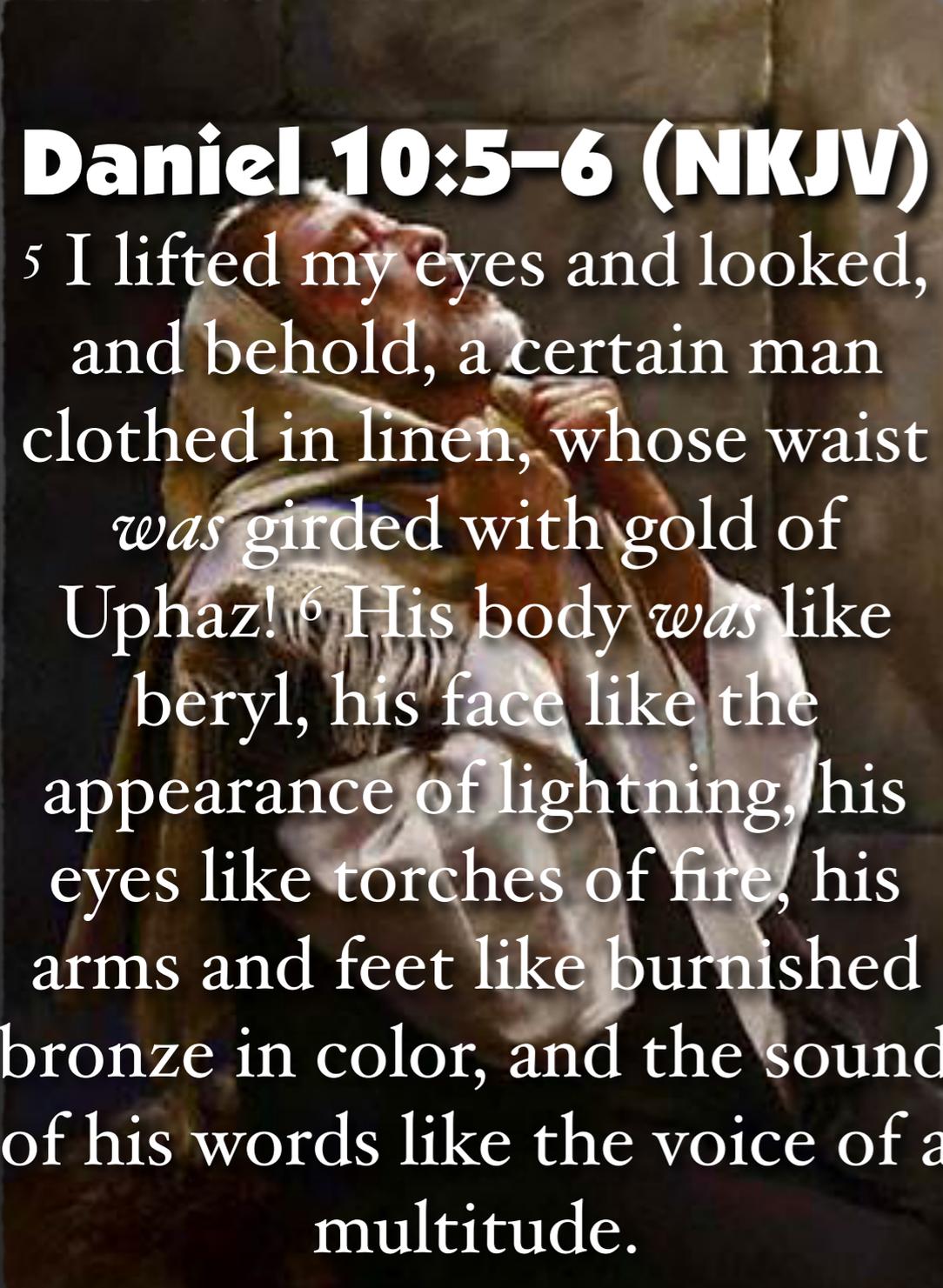
### ■ His person (10:6; cf Ez 1)

- ◆ Body like that of beryl / semi-precious gem; perhaps a chrysolite, yellow jasper, or other yellow colored stone
- ◆ Face - appearance of lightning - Rev 1:16
- ◆ Eyes like flaming torches - Rev 1:14
- ◆ Arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze - Rev 1:15

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### ■ His Voice (10:6; cf Ez 1)

- ◆ Sound of his words were like the sound of tumult (1995, *hamon*)
- ◆ “When he speaks, it sounds like a whole crowd of people speaking simultaneously.” - cf. Is 13:4; 33:3; Rev 1:10
- ◆ Although many similarities can be seen between Ezekiel & John’s vision - it seems clear different beings are involved.

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### ■ On Daniels Friends (7,8)

- ◆ They did not see the vision (7)
- ◆ Great dread fell on them (7) - **Strong**: fear, anxiety, quaking, trembling (p. 375).
- ◆ They ran away to hide themselves and left Daniel alone (10:7-8)

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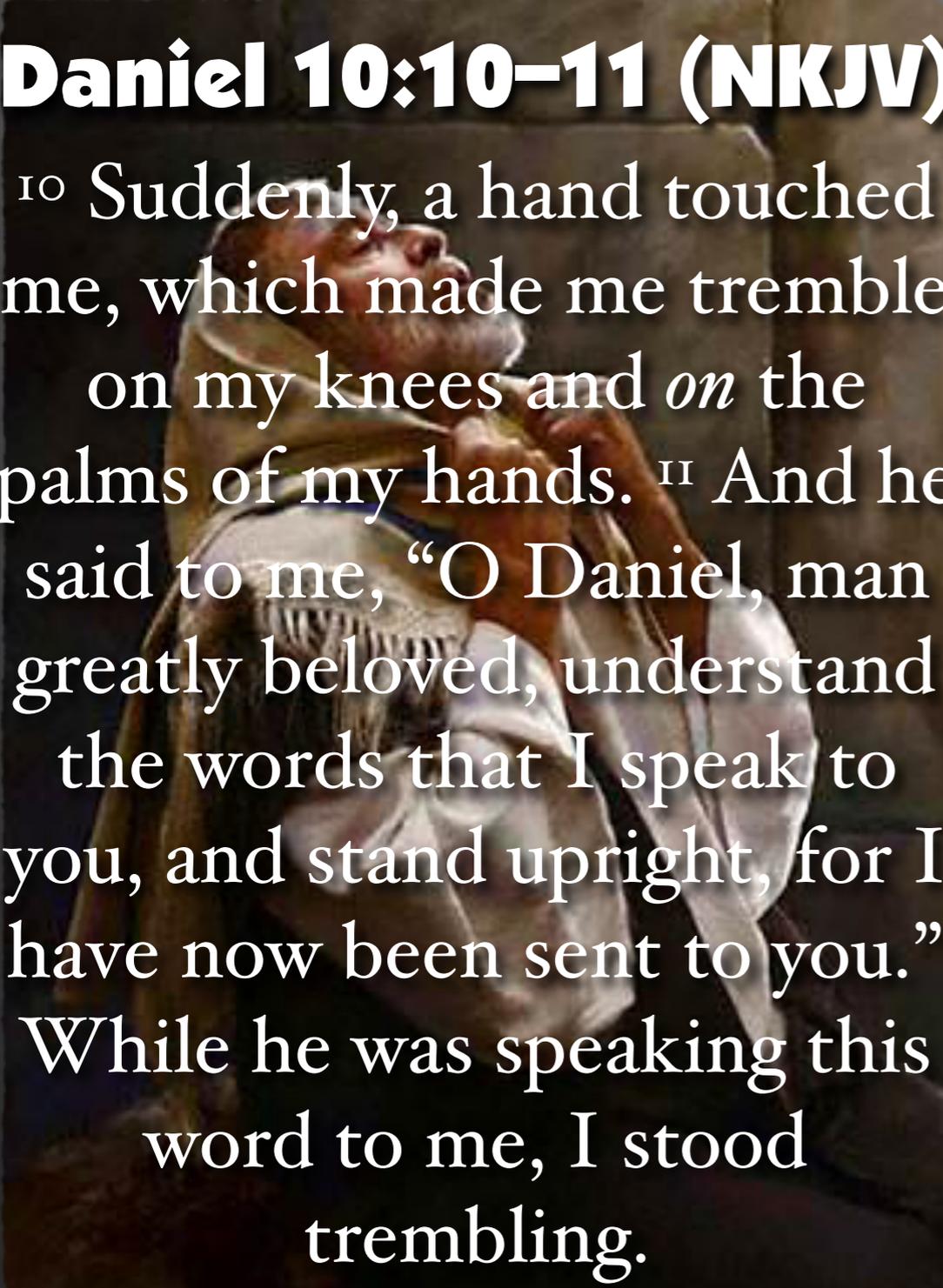
### ■ On Daniel (7-9)

- ❖ He alone saw the vision (7)
- ❖ No strength (3581, koach) was left in him; he retained no strength (8)
- ❖ for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength. (8)
- ❖ He fell into a deep sleep on his face - as if he he fainted (9)

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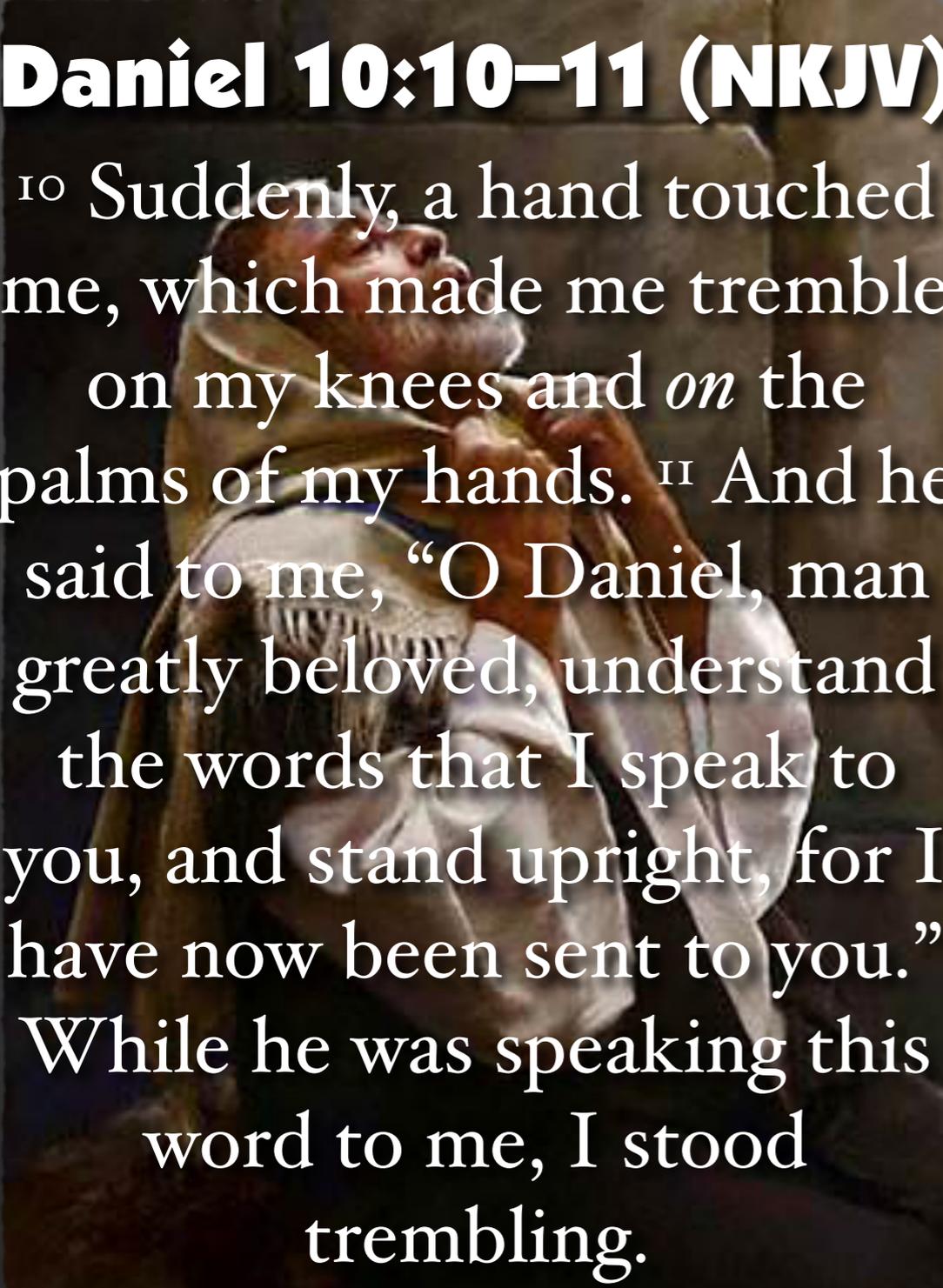
### ■ The Condition of Daniel During the Encounter (10:10-11; 15-17)

- Trembling - (10-11)
- Turned his face toward the ground (15)
- Speechless (15, 17)
- Anguish came upon him (16)
- Retained no strength (16-17)
- There was no breath (17)

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### ■ The Messenger Comforts

#### **Daniel (10:10, 12, 15-16, 18-19)**

- ◆ By touching him and setting him up to his hands and knees (10:10)
- ◆ Saying, “Don't be afraid” (12,19)
- ◆ By touching his lips so he could open his mouth & speak (15-16)
- ◆ By touching Daniel and strengthening him (18)
- ◆ Saying “Peace be with you” (19)
- ◆ By saying, “Take courage and be courageous” (19)

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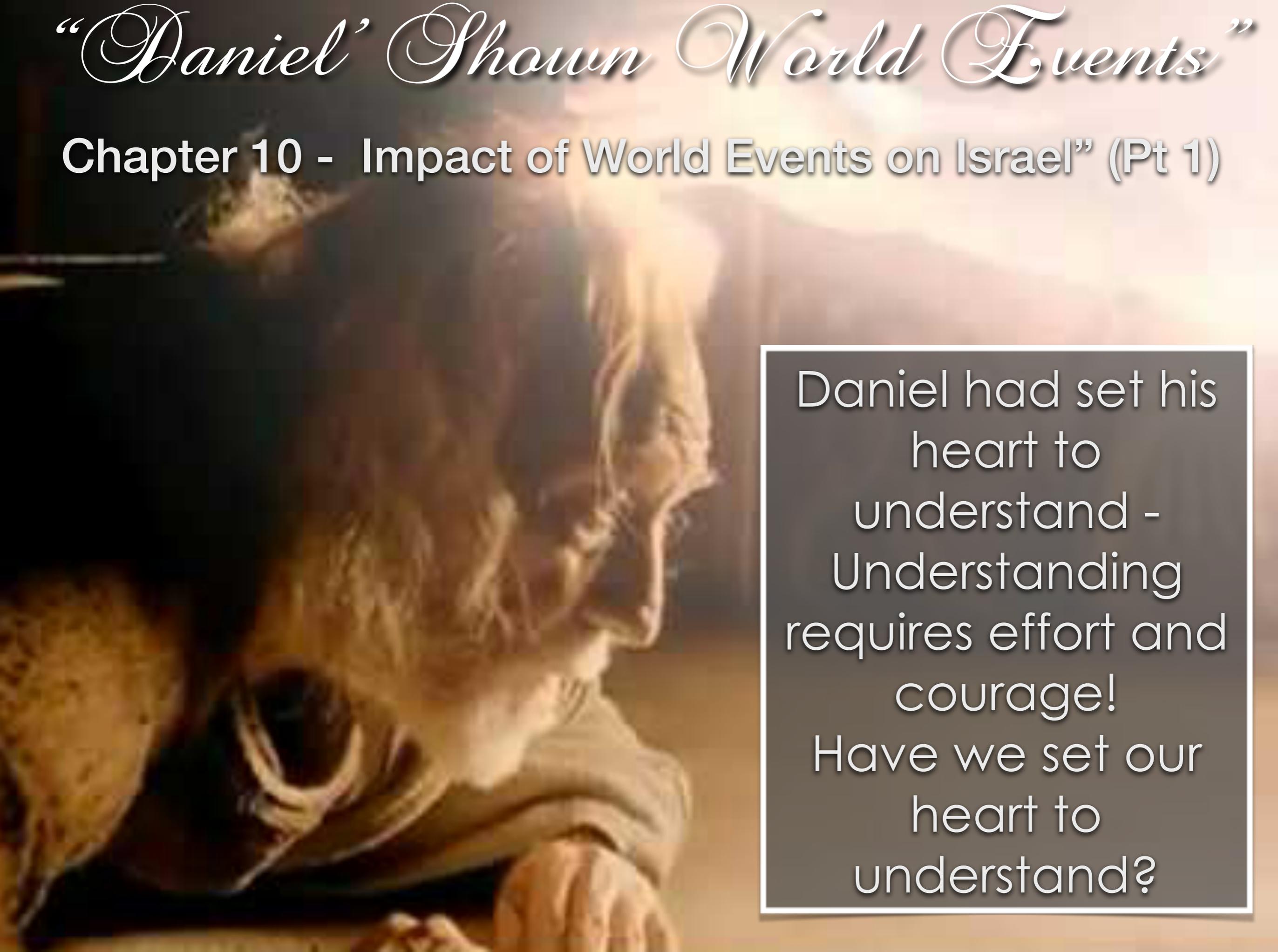
At a time when Daniel should have been rejoicing - he was mourning.

The vision included some really bad news!

Daniel was mourning for his people - Should we be more concerned for the lost?

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