

## REFORMATION SONG

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### VERSE 1

Your Word alone is solid ground,  
The mighty rock on which we build;  
In every line the truth is found  
And every page with glory filled.

### VERSE 2

Through faith alone we come to You;  
We have no merit we can claim.  
Sure that Your promises are true,  
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

### REFRAIN

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;  
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### VERSE 3

In Christ alone we're justified;  
His righteousness is all our plea;  
Your law's demands are satisfied;  
His perfect work has set us free.

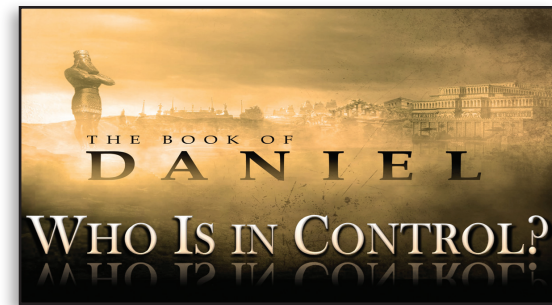
### VERSE 4

By grace alone we have been saved;  
All that we are has come from You.  
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.



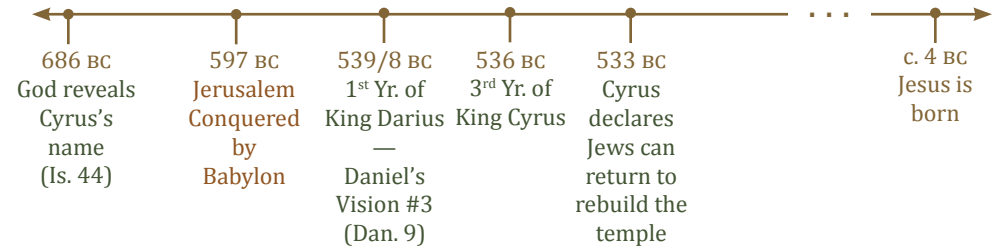
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## BE READY FOR THE TRUTH

### A Study of Daniel 10



Daniel 10 - 12 : Be ready to be shown the truth –

- by observing God at work,
- by practicing meaningful prayer,
- by meditating on God's word.

### INTRODUCTION

1. Daniel 9:24-27 – Daniel's "70 weeks"
2. The last 3 chapters of Daniel are one unit:
  - a. Chapter 10 – Welcome to fasting, prayer, and angelic visitors
  - b. Chapter 11 – Another shocking revelation of God's providence
  - c. Chapter 12 – Encouragement to be faithful as God's mystery unfolds

## CHAPTER TEN

### 1. Vs. 1 – Prologue

- a. Vs. 1a – God works in time
- b. Vs. 1b – God knows our name
- c. Vs. 1c – God communicates with His servants — Daniel’s 4th vision
  - (1.) Is revealed by God
  - (2.) Is true
  - (3.) Contains great conflict
  - (4.) Understood by Daniel

Daniel’s narrative now changes  
from 3<sup>rd</sup> person to 1<sup>st</sup> person.

### 2. Vv. 2 - 4 – A Spiritually Focused Time

- a. Vv. 2-3 – Mourning
- b. Vs. 4
  - (1.) Personal Reflection – “First month” was time of the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread
  - (2.) Worship of God for His Work in Israel’s History
- c. Application – 3 Questions
  - (1.) How deeply do you allow your soul to mourn before God over the affairs of your life?
  - (2.) What motivates you to pray?
  - (3.) How do you reflect on God’s blessings in your life?

### 3. Vv. 5 - 21 – An Angelic Visitation

- a. Vv. 5 - 6 – Description of the One Sent
  - (1.) “Behold” used 4x in Ch. 10, 20x in full book of Daniel; always during Daniel’s visions
  - (2.) Angelic garments represent:
    - (a.) royalty
    - (b.) authority
    - (c.) multiplicity
- b. Vv. 7 - 9 – Response of Daniel

Application – 1 Peter 5:6, James 4:10
- c. Vv. 10 - 14 – Declaration of the One Sent
  - (1.) Comfort offered
  - (2.) Effectual prayer honored
  - (3.) Delay explained
  - (4.) Message proclaimed
- d. Vv. 15 - 17 – Daniel’s Desperation
  - (1.) Description
  - (2.) Daniel’s Question
- e. Vv. 18 - 21 – Angelic Affirmation

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“Likely the season of the year had been a factor in Daniel’s decision to fast and pray. Passover was the time of Israel’s deliverance from Egypt, and this may have turned Daniel’s thoughts toward the present deliverance and ‘exodus’ of the Israelites from Babylon.”