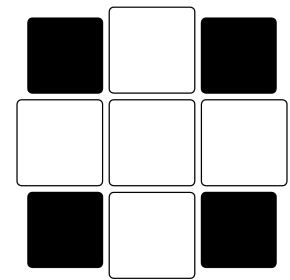


Linen, Lightning, and Love

Scripture: **Daniel 10**

Series: **The Pilgrim Life: Living as God's People in a Pagan Land**

Sunday, June 5, 2016



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Overview

After weeks of fasting and mourning, Daniel is visited by a divine being. Comparing this appearance with that of Revelation 1:12-15, this was most likely Christ. Although Daniel is almost paralyzed by fear he is encouraged and reminded of God's great love for him. In the same way we as Christians are to look at God's love for us in Christ to be strengthened and transformed.

Corroborating Texts

Revelation 1:12-15, Psalm 36:7, Zephaniah 3:17, Psalm 25:6, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, John 5:42a, Romans 8:38-39, Ephesians 3:14-19

Discussion Questions

1. We often build our lives on other people or on ourselves. What does this look like and in what way are you tempted to build your life on someone else or yourself rather than Christ?
2. We are not told why, but Daniel was going through a difficult season of mourning and fasting. When going through your own difficult season, how has God encouraged and sustained you?
3. How does God's love for us empower us? Is there an area of your life where you need to be empowered by God's love?
4. Why is it important to have a strong theology of God's love? What are the dangers of not having this strong theology of God's love worked out?
5. What are things that keep you from truly believing and deeply experiencing God's love for you in Christ?
6. How might knowing you are greatly loved change your circumstances?