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A MAN AND A BOOK CALLED

DANIEL

PART 28:

WHO ARE GABRIEL AND MICHAEL?

Reading: Daniel 9:21 & Daniel 10:13

Introduction

- God has created a diversity of species in His creation.
- The same is true in His *'spirit realm'*.
- Angels (ministering spirits), cherubim and seraphim.
- There are only 2 named angelic beings.

1 Gabriel

- Mentioned 4 times in the Bible. [Daniel 8:16 & 9:21], [Luke 1:16 & 1:26].
- Gabriel means *'God is my strength'*.
- Gabriel was a created being. He should not be worshipped or prayed to.
- He is sent with *'revelatory'* information for Daniel.
- In the New Testament it is the same with Zachariah and Mary.
- He is therefore known as *'the messenger angel'*.
- When he appeared to them all they were afraid/terrified.
- Mormonism says Noah and Gabriel were the same individual.
- Islam had Gabriel appearing to Mohammad.

2 Archangel Michael

- Michael is mentioned 5 times in the Bible. [Daniel 10:13/10:21/12:1].
- In Daniel he is referred to as a '*prince*'.
- Only in [Jude 1:9] is he referred to as an 'archangel'.
- Michael is '*the warrior angel*'.
- He opposes the demon princes of Satan. [Daniel 10:13, 21].
- He stands up for the Israel people in times of trouble. [Daniel 12:1]
- He contended with Satan over the body of Moses. [Jude 1:9] & [Deuteronomy 34:5 - 6].
- In [Revelation 12:7] he led the good angels against Satan and the rebellious angels.
- He will be instrumental in the '*Second Coming*' [1 Thessalonians 4:16].

3 Finally

- The '*spirit realm*' is as real as the natural realm.
- It is '*veiled*' from our eyes.
- See [2 Kings 6].
- It wasn't the people of God who were surrounded. It was their enemies.
- NB. It is often a very different reality from the one we see.

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