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Message #10---“The War Surrounding Prayer”

Verses 5 & 6 are probably the most detailed description in Scripture of the appearance of an _____.

Some may wonder at the fact that such a godly man as Daniel should find this vision so overpowering and almost more than he could bear. But it is a reminder to all of us concerning how _____ we truly are in the presence of God or even His angelic host.

Five truths to know about prayer:

1. Your prayers are _____ heard by God.

Like Daniel, we also have _____ access to God through prayer.

2. Demonic forces can _____ answers to prayer.

There is a supernatural _____ going on that we never see with our physical eyes, but we may feel with our spiritual hearts.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV) *“Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”*

3. Overcoming demonic forces is _____ a once-and-for-all matter.

It is interesting that the angel who brought God’s answer to Daniel said he would be _____
“to fight against the prince of Persia.”

Christ’s death on the cross has insured Satan’s defeat, but it has not yet ended the _____.

4. We are to be _____ in prayer.

Luke 18:1 (NIV) Jesus told his disciples, *“they should always pray and not give up.”*

The reason the Bible tells us to persist in prayer is not to overcome God’s _____, but to prevail against Satan’s _____.

5. The power of God will always _____ over the power of the enemy.

1 John 4:4 (NIV) *“...the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”*

Satan and his organized legions of fallen angels are constantly working to _____ the plan of God.

We can always be certain that God is _____ on our behalf.