

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — July 30, 2023

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### Breakdown of Daniel 9:1-27

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- Final Instructions to Daniel, [vv. 12:4-13](#)

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- Introduction, [v. 1](#)
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When was this vision with respect to the last in Daniel 9?

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How was the man he saw dressed?

([Daniel 10:5](#), [Revelation 1:13](#), [Revelation 15:6](#))

Who besides Daniel saw the vision?

What was Daniel's physical and emotional response to the vision?

When did God respond to Daniel's entreaty?

Who delayed the word carried by the angel to Daniel?

What other entities did the angel need to fight against?

The explanation of the vision provides us some insight into the persons and conflict in the heavenly realm.

**God has created other heavenly beings:** [Job 38:4-6](#); [Psalm 82:1](#); [Psalm 89:5-7](#); [Hebrews 1:14](#); [Mark 1:12-13](#); [Revelation 12:7](#); [Deuteronomy 32:17](#)

**Reality of evil angelic beings—** [2 Peter 2:4](#); [Jude 6](#)

- Idolatry & Demons—[Deuteronomy 32:17](#); [Psalm 106:37-38](#); [1 Corinthians 10:20](#)
- Involvement of Angelic Beings in Human Affairs—[Deuteronomy 33:1-2](#); [Joshua 5:14-15](#); [Judges 5:19-20:2](#); [2 Kings 6:17](#)
- "Territorial Lots" to gods or angels—[Deuteronomy 32:8-9](#)
- Connection between spiritual powers and human nations—[Isaiah 24:21-24](#); [Ezra 28](#)

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