Lesson Eleven - DANIEL 10-12

Readings:
Daniel 10-12 – Jewish destiny in the “latter days”

Key verses:
"Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future." - Daniel 10:14

He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time. 10 "Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand. - Daniel 12:9-10

Outline of Daniel Ten through Twelve
I. Daniel’s disturbing vision (1-3)
II. Daniel sees a certain man (4-9)
III. Daniel’s interpreter and his commission (10-14)
   a. What instigated the interpreter’s coming (10-12)
   b. Obstacles facing the interpreter (13)
   c. The specific point of the vision (14)
IV. Daniel’s response (15-17)
   a. Daniel’s faint (15)
   b. Daniel’s verbal confession and plea (16-17)
V. Daniel encouraged (10:18-11:1)
   a. “Be strong” (19)
   b. The coming Grecian conflict (20)
   c. Daniel’s allies (10:21-11:1)
VI. The Future Revealed (11:1-12:13)
   a. The Persian kings (2)
   b. The Greeks under Alexander (3)
   c. The Diadochii (4)
   d. The conflicts between the Seleucids and the Ptolemies (5-15)
   e. The conflicts between Rome and the Ptolemies (36-44)
   f. The conflict between Rome and the Jews (11:45-12:13)

Investigating the text
a) Does Daniel 10:1 contradict Daniel 1:20-21?

b) According to Daniel 10:14 what people does the vision concern and what period of time does it concern?
d) What question is asked in Daniel 12:7 and what is the answer?

2 Search the Scriptures

a) Compare and contrast the vision in Revelation 1:9-20 with the vision in Daniel 10:4-20.

b) Find and describe another vision of resurrection in the Old Testament.

c) Find at least three other Old Testament prophecies that speak of the last or latter days.

d) Find other prophets whose lips were touched to enable them to speak.