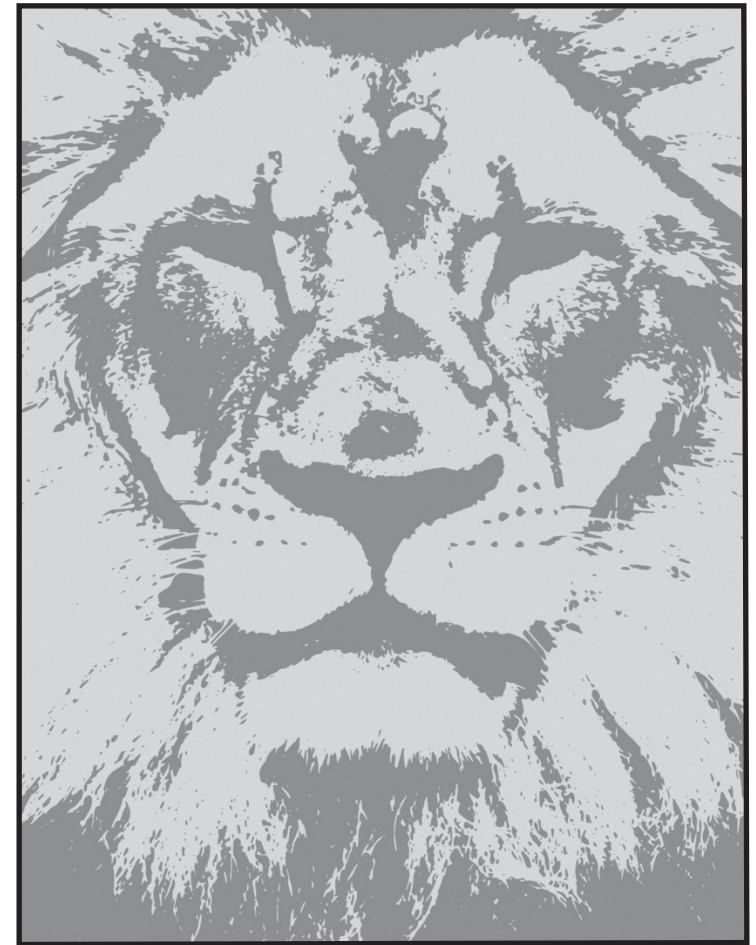


- b. The visitor reveals his mission, vs. 14.
- 6. Strengthening Daniel again, vs. 15–19.
 - a. Analyzing the angel's second touch, vs. 15–16, Isa. 6:7.
 - b. Yet another strengthening touch, vs. 17–19, Josh. 1:6.
- 7. Revealing the Secret Battle, vs. 20–21.
 - a. The urgency of the revelation, vs. 20.
 - b. The importance of the revelation, vs. 21, Rev. 5:1.

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- A. The biblical record of spiritual warfare.
- B. The mystery of the nature of spiritual warfare.
- C. Cluelessness concerning the existence of spiritual warfare.
 - 1. The black death.
 - 2. Misinterpreting current events.
- D. Armies organized against the church.
- E. Comfort in the turmoil.
- F. Our great defense: prayer.

IV. Conclusion



DANIEL

DIVINE DOMINION AND DELIVERANCE

Evening Service
October 21, 2018
6:30 p.m.

The Celestial Visitor and the Secret Battle
Daniel 10:1-21

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"Moment by Moment"

"Jesus is Lord of All"

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 10:1-21

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Celestial Visitor and the Secret Battle"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Jesus, Lord to Me"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Byron Cox

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Rev. 12:7-8.