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B. Daniel knew that there is a prophecy and a special function regarding Solomon's temple.

但以理也知道, 所羅門所建的聖殿有一個重要的預言和功能:

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Conclusion 結論

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What we know is the 2-D spiritual warfare .

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In God's view, spiritual warfare is 3-D.

神要的是/What God wants is,

→我們的靈性有沒有進步?

Has our spirituality improved?

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Has His eternal purpose been accomplished?

Reflections:

1. Have you experienced spiritual battle in your participation of our church's fasting and prayer? With the help of the story of Daniel, do you think it guides you in the right perspective of fighting this spiritual battle? 在參與教會的禁食禱告中, 你有經歷到甚麼樣的屬靈爭戰嗎? 從但以理的故事給你的啟發, 你覺得找到了一個正確的態度來面對這個屬靈的爭戰嗎?

2. Knowing that our God is always victorious, you know that the dragging on of the spiritual battle is trying to accomplish something. What is this "something" that God tries to accomplish in you? 知道我們的神永遠都是得勝的. 你知道屬靈爭戰之所以延長下去, 是神要完成某件事情. 你以為這個 "某件事情", 在你的生命上是甚麼?

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