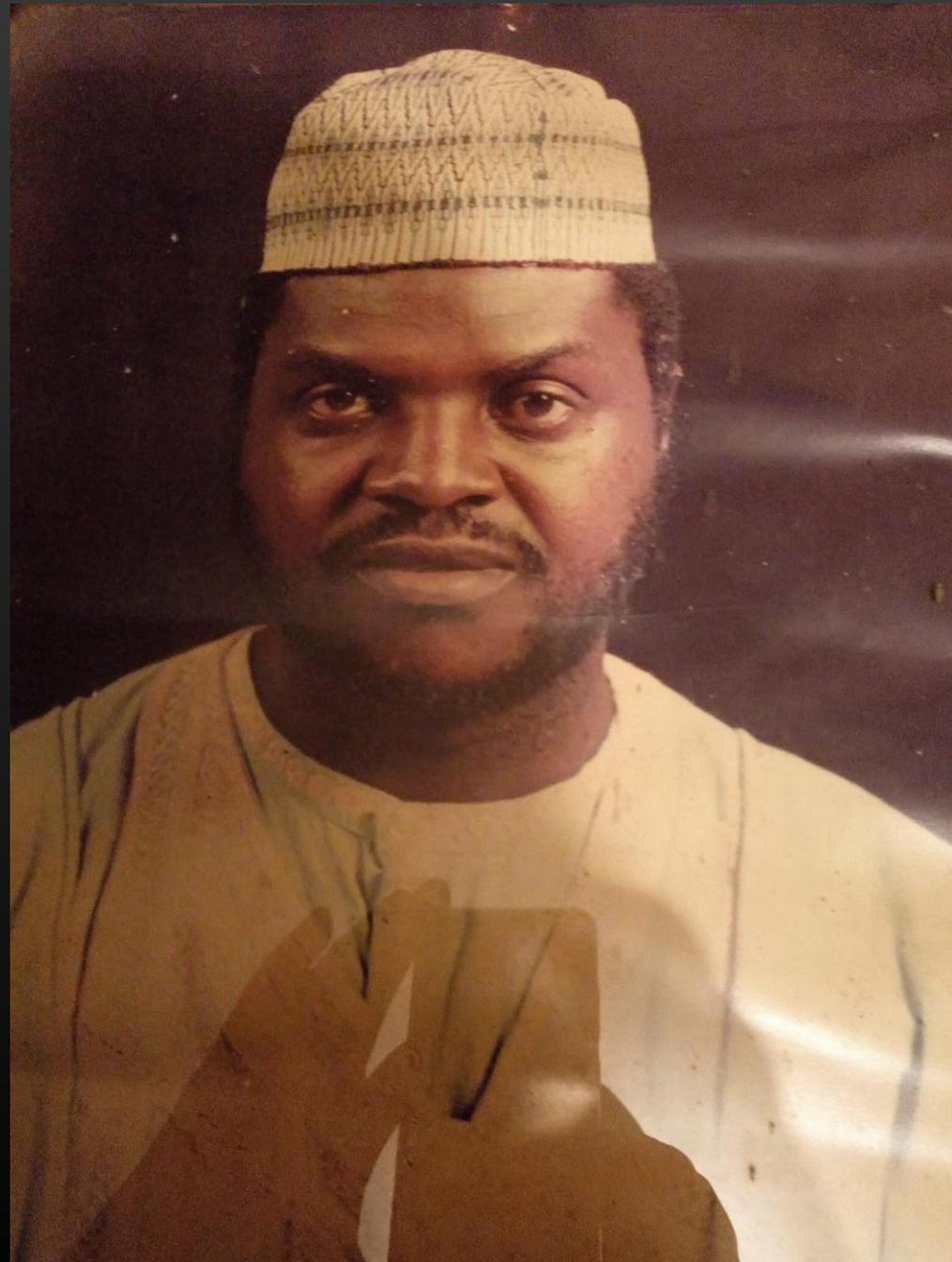


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SYMBOLS & CHARACTERS

DANIEL 8



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Ps 103:20: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Heb 1:14: Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

ANGELS

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¹³ Then I heard a holy one speaking; and another holy one said to that certain one who was speaking, “How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?” ¹⁴ And he said to me, “For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.”

DAN 8:11-14



¹² Then the angel of the Lord said, ‘O Lord of hosts, **how long** will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?’ ¹³ And the Lord answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. ¹⁴ So the angel who talked with me said to me, ‘Cry out, Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion...’”

ZECHARIAH 1:12-14

⁹ We are given no signs from God; no prophets are left, and none of us knows how long this will be. ¹⁰ **How long** will the enemy mock you, God? Will the foe revile your name forever?

Ps. 74: 9 -10

(cf. 6:3; 13:1; 79:5; 80:4; 89:46; 90:13; 94:3;
Isa 6:11; Jer 12:4)

¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, **how long** before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

Rev 6:10

- ▶ “become big,” (vv. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25)
- ▶ “stand”/“arise” (vv. 3, 4, 7, 15, 17, 18, 18, 22, 22, 23, 25)
- ▶ “throw down,” (vv. 7, 11, 12)
- ▶ “trample” (vv. 7, 10, 13)

REPEATING WORDS IN DANIEL 8





¹⁷ As [Gabriel] came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. “Son of man,” he said to me, “understand that the vision concerns the time of the end.”

Daniel 8:17

²⁷ I, Daniel, was exhausted and sick for days. Then I got up and again carried out the king's business. But I was astonished at the vision, and there was no one to explain it.

Daniel 8:27

- ▶ God's people must be prepared for a period of persecution.
- ▶ God's people can be sure that God has assigned a time limit to the length of the persecution.

BIG IDEAS IN DANIEL 8



- ▶ Many aren't prepared for a period of persecution.
- ▶ Many will lose hope.

BIG PROBLEM IN DANIEL 8

