

The Big Duel

When have you seen a rivalry that keeps going back and forth?

Read Daniel 10:1-12:13.

1. Why did Daniel mourn for three weeks (Daniel 10:2)?
 - A. He didn't understand the vision and its interpretation.
 - B. He did understand the vision and its interpretation.
 - C. The topic, a great war, really depressed him.
 - D. An international pandemic wiped out so many people.
 - E. He received this vision alone—everyone else fled.
 - F. Physical exhaustion led to emotional breakdown.
 - G. He lost a close member of his family.
 - H. It seemed as if God had left him.
 - I. Other.

2. Who communicated the meaning of this vision to Daniel?
 - A. An angel.
 - B. Gabriel.
 - C. Michael.
 - D. Jesus.
 - E. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
 - F. Warriors from heaven who were fighting the king of Persia.
 - G. Sounds like the same being in Revelation 1:12-18.
 - H. Supernatural beings involved in spiritual warfare.
 - I. Other.

3. Who is the "King of the South"?
 - A. One of the four divisions of Greece after Alexander the Great.
 - B. Egypt.
 - C. Africa.
 - D. South America.
 - E. The "little horn" of Daniel 8.
 - F. Someone who can't maintain his advantage.
 - G. A political and military power that keeps trampling Jerusalem.
 - H. An entity that desecrates the temple and stops sacrifices again.
 - I. Other.

4. Who is the “King of the North”?
 - A. The protagonist or the antagonist in this duel found in Daniel.
 - B. Russia.
 - C. China.
 - D. Europe.
 - E. USA.
 - F. He marries into the royal family of the King of the South.
 - G. Invades and uses the “Beautiful Land”—Jerusalem.
 - H. Wins, and loses, and wins, and loses, and . . .
 - I. Other.

5. Who is Michael?
 - A. One of the archangels.
 - B. Jesus.
 - C. The warrior name for Jesus.
 - D. Nobody knows.
 - E. I have a friend by that name.
 - F. The one who fought and defeated Satan in heaven (Rev. 12:7-9).
 - G. The “Force” in Star Wars.
 - H. The one who resurrects.
 - I. Other.

6. What is sealed until the time of the end (Daniel 12:4, 9, 13)?
 - A. The Book of Daniel.
 - B. Only the last few visions in Daniel.
 - C. The scroll (see Revelation 5:1-4).
 - D. Conspiracy theories.
 - E. Prophetic time periods.
 - F. Special messages God gave in advance, useful in the last days.
 - G. Exactly when the world ends.
 - H. Other.

7. Where do you see political, military, economic, and religious conflicts today?

8. What do you know because of the book of Daniel? How does this affect your outlook and the way you live?