

**DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN**  
**(Daniel 6)**

Hebrews 11:32-34

**I. Daniel Under Darius the Mede (6:1-28)**

**A. The Prominence of Daniel (6:1-3)**

1. A chain of command was established that there could be \_\_\_\_\_ & effective \_\_\_\_\_ over this vast kingdom & that the king would not suffer \_\_\_\_\_ loss of any kind!
2. Darius noted that Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ himself above all the others, because an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ was in him.
  - What does “*excellent spirit*” mean?

3. All of this had caught the eye of Darius & he planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel over the whole kingdom.
4. This move \_\_\_\_\_ the other governors & ambitious men in the kingdom.

**B. The Plot Against Daniel (6:4-9)**

1. Satan used \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to spawn a wicked plot to \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel.
2. These wicked plotters stated, that \_\_\_\_\_ the wise men in the kingdom propose that you sign into law, a royal decree, that no one may \_\_\_\_\_ to any god but you for 30 days.
3. When Daniel learned the decree had been signed into law, he \_\_\_\_\_ that this whole thing was directed toward him, to \_\_\_\_\_ him as a rival in the kingdom.

**C. The Prayer Life of Daniel (6:10)**

1. In light of the situation, Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ to God concerning these issues, as he had always done.
2. What can we learn about Daniel's prayer life from this verse?

**D. The Penalty Daniel Faced (6:11-17)**

1. After catching Daniel praying, the accusers went before King Darius & \_\_\_\_\_ him of the law & the \_\_\_\_\_ that all violators must face.
2. They then accused Daniel of \_\_\_\_\_ the new law.
3. When the king heard the accusations, he was first of all -- \_\_\_\_\_ with himself!

4. Secondly, King Darius sought earnestly a way to \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel from their evil hands.
5. The king reluctantly gave the command to \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel into the lion's den.
6. Although King Darius \_\_\_\_\_ for the best concerning Daniel, he no doubt \_\_\_\_\_ the worst!
7. A great stone was set upon the entrance to the den, and it was \_\_\_\_\_ so that no one could \_\_\_\_\_ the sentence that Daniel had to endure.

#### **E. The Provision of Daniel's God (6:18-23)**

1. While Daniel was in the lions den \_\_\_\_\_, King Darius was in his palace \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ under the conviction of what he had done. He did not eat, relax, or sleep all night!
2. When Darius came to the lion's den he cried out saying, "Daniel servant of the living God... has your God been able to \_\_\_\_\_ you?"
3. "My God has sent His \_\_\_\_\_ & has \_\_\_\_\_ the lion's mouths & I am \_\_\_\_\_ hurt!"
4. This news delighted the king and when he saw that no \_\_\_\_\_ had come upon him, King Darius realized it was because Daniel had totally \_\_\_\_\_ God for the outcome.

#### **F. The Proclamation of King Darius (6:24-27)**

1. King Darius' first proclamation was to \_\_\_\_\_ those who deceived him & plotted Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. King Darius' second proclamation had to do with \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God.
- What can we observe from these verses?

#### **G. The Prosperity of Daniel (6:28)**

- What can we learn from Daniel 6?