

- 1** It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom;
- 2** and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king would suffer no loss.
- 3** Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

Daniel 6:1-3, NKJV

4 So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.

5 Then these men said, "We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God."

Daniel 6:4-5, NKJV

6 So these governors and satraps thronged before the king, and said thus to him: “King Darius, live forever!

7 All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions.”

Daniel 6:6-7, NKJV

8 “Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the writing, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter.”

9 Therefore King Darius signed the written decree.

Daniel 6:8-9, NKJV

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Daniel 6:10,NKJV

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“Four Takeaways From Daniel’s Experience”



Takeaway:

- 1.** A conclusion to be made based on presented facts or information.
- 2.** A main point or key message to be learned or understood from something experienced or observed.

I. THE DANGER THAT THREATENED HIM.



So the king gave the command, and they brought
Daniel and cast him into the den of lions.
But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom
you serve continually, He will deliver you."

Daniel 6:16, NKJV



Yes, and all who desire to live
godly in Christ Jesus will suffer
persecution.

2 Timothy 3:12, NKJV



2. THE FAITH THAT SUSTAINED HIM.



But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you."

Daniel 6:16, NKJV



3. THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S PRESENCE DURING THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY.



Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed.

Daniel 6:17, NKJV



“No weapon formed against you shall prosper,
And every tongue which rises against you in
judgment
You shall condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
And their righteousness is from Me,”
Says the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17NKJV



4. IT'S MANIFESTATION TIME!



And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

Daniel 6:20, NKJV



21 Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever!

22 My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

Daniel 6:21-22, NKJV



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