

Judgment on Heathen Persecutors

Daniel 6:3-5, 23-24

Vs. 3 - Darius “gave thought of setting Daniel over the whole realm”

Christ to elevated to a position of authority.

1 Pet. 3:22, Eph. 1:20-21

Men desired to force him to be king before time appointed. John 6:14-15

The Adversaries of Daniel

Vs. 5 - Daniel's enemies sought to disgrace him....they could only do so “unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God.”

The enemies of Christ sought to entrap him regarding the law of Moses.

Matthew 22:15-17, 34-35

Vs. 6 – assembled, “*regash*” = to gather tumultuously

Matthew 27:23-25

That Which Altereth Not

Vs. 8 - The law of the Medes and Persians:

- one that “does not alter”
- marginal rendering...“does not pass away”

Psalms 89:34, Numbers 23:19, Malachi 3:6, 2 Peter 1:19

“sure word of prophecy” - Greek; bebaios firm, of force, steadfast, sure.

James 1:17

By Faith....Stopped the Mouths of Lions

Vs. 10 – Daniel chose to obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:29, Acts 4:19, Mark 7:9, Revelation 14:8-12.

Daniel satisfied to leave situation in Yahweh's Hands...

Hebrews 11:33

Vs. 13 - Enemies of Daniel are successful to have the government pronounce a sentence of death

Luke 23:2, John 19:12-15

Daniel's Impression upon the King

Daniel 6:14

Then the king, when he heard these words, **was sore displeased with himself**, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him.....

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Acts 24:25

Daniel and the Lions

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1) Darius a type of Pilate; distress of mind

Matthew 27:13-14, Matthew 27:18, John 18:38

2) Complete overthrow or destruction that results from the ferocity of the lion; breaking of the bones

Isaiah 38:13, Jeremiah 50:17, Zephaniah 3:3

The Den, The Stone, and the Signet

Vs. 17 – Den.... Pit -
Revelation 1:18

Entry secured with a stone
and sealed with signet of
the king



Matthew 27:62-66; 28:2, Acts 2:23-24, Mark 16:2-4

Daniel Saved

Vs. 23 – So Daniel was **taken up out of the den**, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

Philippians 3:10, 2 Timothy 4:17, 1 Peter 5:8

Vs. 24 - Rotherham: "And they had not reached the bottom of the den, when the lions seized them..."

Ezekiel 22:25

...the Roman lions came against Jerusalem, consumed it with terrible slaughter and destruction in 70 AD.

Daniel 6

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