

No Compromise, *The life and times of Daniel* Daniel 6 - *Wondering where the Lions are*

How not to interpret Daniel in the lions' den.

- The _____ approach
- The _____ of life approach



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The Big Ideas of Daniel 6

1. The _____ of _____

³ Now Daniel so **distinguished** himself among the administrators and the satraps by his **exceptional qualities** that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find **no corruption** in him, because he was **trustworthy** and **neither corrupt nor negligent**. ⁵ Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.” Daniel 6:3-5

- Daniel was _____.
- Daniel had _____ character.
- Daniel was _____.
- Daniel was _____.
- Daniel was _____.

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10.

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”. *Jesus, in John 14:6.*

¹⁸ Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep. ¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, **whom you serve continually**, been able to rescue you from the lions?” Daniel 6:18-20

My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty. Daniel 6:22

2. The _____ of _____

²⁶ “I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. “For **he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end.** ²⁷ **He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth.** He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.” Daniel 6:26-27

- Our God is the _____ God.
- Our God _____ forever.
- Our God _____.
- Our God _____ and _____.
- Our God does the _____.

3. The _____ of _____

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:1-3