

# **Unflinching Consistency**

## *Confronting King and Culture*

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Note the Narrative's progression.

- Daniel **promoted** – verses 1-3
- **Devious** plot – verses 4-8
- Darius **Deluded**– verse 9
- Daniel praying – verses 10-11
- **Devilish** persecution – verses 12-17
- Divine protection – verses 18-23
- Divine **Praise** - verses 24-27

In order to be Consistent as we stand strong

1. We must be faithful in our duties
  - a. We recognize the **authority** (verse 2)
  - b. We serve with all **our ability** (verse 4) Pro. 22:29
  - c. We serve with the **right attitude** (verse 3)
2. We must be faithful in devotion
  - a. Our devotion will be a **private discipline** (verse 10)
  - b. Our devotion will be **publicly acknowledged**. ( verses 5,16)
  - c. Our devotion will have **practical application** – “The God whom you serve continually.”
3. We must be Faithful under duress. *2 Ti 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.*
  - a. We will have **problems** – Acts 14:22
  - b. We will have **pressure** – Rom 12:1-2
  - c. We will have **persecution** - Dan 6:16
  - d. We will have an **eternal possession** Dan\_6:24-27

Summing it up!

We must be tenaciously consistent in our: Convictions, Credibility Courage, Compassion, Clarity, and **consistently** Consistent.