

INTRODUCTION: A STRIKING PARALLEL

I. THE DELIVERANCE OF DANIEL (Daniel 6)

- A. **DISTINGUISHED ABOVE ALL** (3,4)
- B. **PERSECUTION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS** (4,5; see Mt.5:10; 1Pt.3:14)
- C. **CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY** (6-9)
- D. **COURAGEOUS PERSEVERANCE** (10,13,16)
- E. **HANDED OVER FOR EXECUTION** (11-18)
- F. **A STONE OVER THE MOUTH OF THE DEN** (17)
- G. **FRIEND IN EARNEST PRAYER** (18,19)
- H. **FRIEND WITH ANXIOUS QUESTION** (20)
- I. **SURPRISING ANSWER** (21,22)
- J. **DIVINE ACTION TO SAVE FROM DEATH** (21)
- K. **VINDICATION OF INNOCENCE** (22, 4; see Ezk.14:14,20)
- L. **SAVED THROUGH FAITH** (23; see Eph.2:8f)
- M. **RAISED AND EXALTED ABOVE ALL** (23,28; see 3)
- N. **ENEMIES UTTERLY DESTROYED** (24; see Ezk.chps.18,33)
- O. **ALL TO THE UNIVERSAL PRAISE & GLORY OF GOD** (25-27)

II. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

- A. **DISTINGUISHED ABOVE ALL** (Mt.13:54; Lk.7:18f; 8:24f)
- B. **PERSECUTION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS** (Mk.2:16f; 8:11f; see Mt.27:18)
- C. **CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY** (Mk.3:6; see 8:31; 9:31;10:33,34)
- D. **COURAGEOUS PERSEVERANCE** (Mk.3:6; 11:18; Lk.4:28)
- E. **HANDED OVER FOR EXECUTION** (Mt.26:2; 27:18,26)
- F. **A STONE OVER THE MOUTH OF THE DEN** (Mt.27:60,66)
- G. **FRIEND IN EARNEST PRAYER** (Mt.27:57f,61; see Jn.19:38f)
- H. **FRIEND WITH ANXIOUS QUESTION** (Mk.16:3; Jn.20:3f,11; see Lk.24:21-27)
- I. **SURPRISING ANSWER** (Mk.16:4f; Jn.20:1f,11f; see Mt.28:1f; Lk.24:1f)
- J. **DIVINE ACTION TO SAVE FROM DEATH** (Lk.24:26,6-8; see Acts 2:24,32; 10:40; 13:30f; Rom.10:9; Gal.1:1; Eph.1:20; Col.2:12; 1Pt.1:21; note: Jn.10:18; Rom.8:11)
- K. **VINDICATION OF INNOCENCE** (Rom.1:4; Acts 2:24,27; 3:14,15; see Ezk.18:9; Heb.4:14f; 7:26; 9:14)
- L. **SAVED THROUGH FAITH** (Mt.27:46; Lk.23:46; Acts 2:22f; see Is.53:10; Heb.12:2; Mt.17:2)
- M. **RAISED AND EXALTED ABOVE ALL** (Acts 2:33f; 7:55f; Rom.8:34f; Eph.1:20-f; Phil.2:5f; Col.3:1f; Heb.1:3; 1Pt.1:21; 3:22; Rev.5:12f)
- N. **ENEMIES UTTERLY DESTROYED** (Col.2:15; Jn.12:31; Rev.12:7f; 19:20f; 20:10f; see Mt.4:1f; Rom.6:10,9; Heb.2:14f)
- O. **ALL TO THE UNIVERSAL PRAISE & GLORY OF GOD** (Phil.2:11,5f; see Rom.6:4; Jn.17:5)

III. COME & SEE! (Dan.6:19,20; Jn.20:8,31)