

Daniel's Life Delivered

Daniel 6:12-28

I. FORCE: "the law...the lions' den" (vv.12-18)

A. Accusation: "Daniel...pays no attention" (vv.12-14)

1. Restriction: "Did you not sign the injunction?" (v.12)
2. Rebellion: "Daniel... keeps making his petition" (v.13)
3. Rescue: "king...set his mind on delivering Daniel" (v.14)

B. Acquiescence: "the king gave orders" (vv.15-18)

1. Coerced: "Recognize, O king, that it is the law" (v.15)
2. Complied: "Daniel...cast into the lions' den" (vv.16-17)
3. Crushed: "king...spent the night fasting...sleep fled" (v.18)

II. FAITH: "the living God...he had trusted" (vv.19-24)

A. Belief: "My God sent His angel" (vv.19-23)

1. Hope: "has your God...been able to deliver?" (vv.19-20)
2. Help: "lions'...have not harmed me...no injury" (vv.21-23)

B. Unbelief: "those men...lions overpowered them" (v.24)

III. FEAR: "For He is the living God" (vv.25-28)

A. Proclamation: "to all the peoples" (vv.25-27)

1. Reference: "Darius the king wrote to all" (vv.25-26a)
2. Reverence: "fear and tremble before God" (vv.26b-27)

B. Prosperity: "Daniel enjoyed success" (v.28)

Next Week: "Daniel's First Vision"

Read: Daniel 7:1-14