

The Lion's Den

Introduction

Daniel Chapter 6:

Daniel served in the court of the Kings of Babylon. Daniel was forced to learn their language, eat their food, and dress in their clothes. In all that he had to endure, Daniel still served God, still making the time to pray three times a day (v13). Daniel's heart never left God.

Daniel had proven himself many times and was the one the pagan kings called upon when no one else could interpret a dream or a vision, or handwriting on the wall. With the fall of Babylon came new leadership and the rule of the Medo-Persian Empire and again Daniel found favor and now he would serve the Persian's starting with King Darius the Mede.

Daniel's reputation was well known in and out of the king's court and throughout the land. Daniel was God's man, an example of honesty, virtue, and of righteousness. Daniel not only knew God, but he walked with God and the Spirit of the Lord was with him.

Where righteousness flourishes Satan will come against it, and so it was with Daniel also. There were people in high places who didn't like the favor the king gave to Daniel.