**What are the thoughts behind each character in the Daniel story? What were their motives, or what were they thinking?**

**1. Presidents and princes: represent animal magnetism**

* Opposition
* Resistance
* Resentment
* Reaction
* Conspiracy
* Malpractice
* They attack his worship; his consecration; his devotion
* Tempt Daniel to compromise
* Jealousy
* Envy
* prejudice

**2. King Darius: has been deceived, he has not paid attention, hasn’t watched, his thought has been undefended**

- ignorance

- he was trapped, couldn’t get out of it

-frustrated,

- arrogant, ego, vanity,

- disappointment in himself

- anxiety, remorse, awake all night

- hope

- respect for Daniel’s God

3. **Daniel**:

- humility

- obedience to God

- trust

- gratitude

- consistent

**How does Daniel respond to the decree?**

1. goes into the precincts of his consciousness

2. open the windows of his thought

Jerusalem (the Temple, the

Presence of God)

3. kneels 3 times a day: in humility,

receptivity, perhaps the 3

degrees

4. prays: habit of daily communing with God

5. prays to understand God’s will

6. maybe like Jesus with ‘deep and

consciencious protests of Truth’

- spiritually innocent

- purity

- no resentment, reaction, no hatred

- blameless, loyal to the King and to God

- forgave the King

4. Lions:

- fear, lust, Animal magnetism, hatred, jealousy, deceit

- carnality, bestial thought, malice

- 1st degree qualities