

Daniel 6:3-5 ³*Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.* ⁴ *At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.* ⁵ *Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."*

Daniel 6:10-11 ¹⁰ *Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.* ¹¹ *Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help.*

Daniel 6:13-16 ¹³ *Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.* ¹⁴ *When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.* ¹⁵ *Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."* ¹⁶ *So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"*

Daniel 6:19- 24 ¹⁹ *At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den.* ²⁰ *When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"*

²¹ *Daniel answered, "May the king live forever!"* ²² *My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."*

²³ *The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.* ²⁴ *At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.*

1. Daniel settled the issues in his life through Prayer and Obedience.
2. Daniel Prayed 3 times a day asking God for help
3. Daniel Obeyed his earthly King & his Heavenly King
4. "The Lions were in Daniel's Den"

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