Daniel Lesson 6

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INTRODUCTION

- It's kind of a prayer lesson in about Daniel, about his faith and of course about prayer as well.
- Let's look at the each of the chapters and just kind of remind us where we're at.

1 No Charge or Fault Found in Daniel

Daniel 6:1–5

- Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps because an excellent spirit was in him, and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.
- They could find no charge or fault because he was faithful, nor was there any error or fault found in him.
- They gotta somehow figure out a way that makes what he's doing with his obedience to God the wrong thing to do.

2 A Decree That Cannot Be Changed

Daniel 6:6–9

- There wasn't a law … they had to manipulate things to make it work.
- Whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions.
- No one's gonna bow down to any god or man except Darius.
- Once it was done it was done. … it was basically illegal for the king to change it.

3 Daniel Prayed and Gave Thanks as His Custom

Daniel 6:10–11

- Did Daniel know this law? Was he aware of it? … that he did this knowingly.
- Prayed and he gave thanks before his God. So that strikes me too a little bit that he gave thanks.
- It was his custom since the early days. He knew it didn't affect him, he just kept on doing it.
- You know that any change was a compromise.
- It's a lesson for us to think about is do we pray in this regard?

4 The King Labored to Deliver Daniel

Daniel 6:12–18

- They twisted. They're like, oh well, he's not obeying your law, so he's not obeying you.
- The king was greatly displeased with himself and set his heart on to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him.
- Darius says, your God, whom you serve continually will deliver you.
- If it got broken, … they couldn't rescue Daniel without breaking the seal.

5 My God Has Sent His Angel

Daniel 6:19–24

- My God has sent his angel and shut … the lion's mouths so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before him.
- No injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.
- He was found innocent before God, and he was innocent before the king.
- The lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den.

6 Tremble and Fear Before the God of Daniel

Daniel 6:25–28

- Men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, and steadfast forever.
- His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall endure to the end.
- He delivers and rescues, and he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth.

MY NOTES