

**“Daniel In The Lions Den, Part 2”**  
**Daniel 6: 18-28**

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## Verse 18 - 20

**Daniel's supernatural protection**

Everyone in this story expected Daniel to be eaten alive (*the king, the plotters and all in the king's court*)

When all hope is gone and everything looks impossible, there is always - ***But God!!***

You have a timeline known only by  
God - Psalm 139: 16

Daniel had a purpose, and no plot,  
no king's edict, or no hungry lion  
would thwart God's plan

**Darius acknowledges that all false gods are useless - *dead!***

**The majority of humanity are seduced by false gods!**

## Verse 20 -

***“Daniel, servant of the living God”*** - contrasted with all the false gods on planet earth

***“. . . .whom you serve continually”*** - the heathen culture takes notice of real faith!!

**How we live out our faith in Christ  
is exceedingly important!**

**Does Jesus really make a  
difference in how we live?**

***The world is watching you!!***

Verse 21 - 23

**Daniel's mini sermon**



To the king, and to our world today,

*“My God sent His angel and shut  
the lions’ mouths”*

The question for all of us:

**Is my God able to deliver me?**

This depends on who your  
God is - *is it money, pleasure  
or power?*

Jesus is the only God who can  
deliver - **Hebrews 7: 25**

**TRUST** that God will make a way!!

## Verse 24

**The ripple effect of sin**

**Sin always affects those closest to  
us -**

The ripple effect will be more than  
you can ever imagine -

***DON'T DO IT!***

Think of Cain - Genesis 4: 5-7 - you  
must rule over your sin urge -

***DON'T DO IT!!***

Every believer has the Holy Spirit'  
“*kratos power*” (manifested power) to  
reign in the self-life -

***SAY NO TO SIN!!***

Titus puts it this way:

*“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.” Titus 2: 11-12 (ESV)*

Verse 25 - 28

**The king's heart change**

# Darius acknowledges that God's Kingdom will be without end -

- The Kingdom of God is God's rule
- God's Kingdom is both spiritual and physical
- Entrance into God's Kingdom is by believing in Jesus

believe = "*pisteuo*" = to be persuaded, place confidence in, commit to, trust; not mere credence



**Our responsibility in God's  
spiritual Kingdom is to go and tell  
and make disciples -**

**Matthew 28: 18-20**

**Jesus will return and establish His  
physical Kingdom and crush the  
last gentile kingdom of the  
anti-christ**

# CONCLUSION:

## *DANIEL IN THE LIONS DEN (PART 2)*

The lions' den was there to destroy Daniel; the roaring lion seeks whom he may devour -

1 Peter 5: 8

How did Daniel survive the lions' den?

*BY FAITH!!*

**How do we survive the roaring lion?**

*Resist him, steadfast in the faith*

**1 Peter 5: 9**

**He who follows the “*Lion of the Tribe of Judah*” (Jesus) lives forever!!**

***THIS WE KNOW TO BE TRUE!!***

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