

DANIEL 6:1-28

PART II

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Daniel 5:21 (NASB95)

... the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind and that He sets over it whomever He wishes.

Daniel 6:1-28 (NASB95)

⁴ ... they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him.

⁵ ... "We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God."

⁷ ... anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den. ⁸ "Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked."

⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.

Daniel 6:1-28 (NASB95)

¹⁰ Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God.

¹² Then they approached and spoke before the king about the king's injunction, "Did you not sign an injunction that any man who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, is to be cast into the lions' den?" The king replied, "The statement is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked." ¹³ Then they answered and spoke before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the injunction which you signed, but keeps making his petition three times a day."

¹⁴ Then, as soon as the king heard this statement, he was deeply distressed and set his mind on delivering Daniel; and even until sunset he kept exerting himself to rescue him. ¹⁵ Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Recognize, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or statute which the king establishes may be changed."

¹⁶ Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and cast into the lions' den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you." ¹⁷ A stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel. ¹⁸ Then the king went off to his palace and spent the night fasting, and no entertainment was brought before him; and his sleep fled from him.

Matthew 27:19 (NASB95)

¹⁹ While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him *a message*, saying, **"Have nothing to do with that righteous Man; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him."**

Matthew 27:24-26 (NASB95)

²⁴ When Pilate saw that **he was accomplishing nothing**, but rather that a riot was starting, **he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this Man's blood; see to that yourselves."**
²⁵ And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!" ²⁶ Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, **he handed Him over to be crucified.**

Mark 15:10 (NASB95)

¹⁰ **For he was aware that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy.**

Mark 15:15 (NASB95)

¹⁵ **Wishing to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.**

Luke 23:4 (NASB95)

⁴ Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, **"I find no guilt in this man."**

Luke 23:20-24 (NASB95)

²⁰ **Pilate, wanting to release Jesus,** addressed them again, ²¹ but they kept on calling out, saying, "Crucify, crucify Him!" ²² And he said to them the third time, **"Why, what evil has this man done? I have found in Him no guilt demanding death;** therefore I will punish Him and release Him." ²³ But they were insistent, with loud voices asking that He be crucified. And **their voices began to prevail.** ²⁴ And **Pilate pronounced sentence that their demand be granted.**

John 19:7-8 (NASB95)

⁷ The Jews answered him, **"We have a law, and by that law He ought to die** because He made Himself out to be the Son of God." ⁸ Therefore when Pilate heard this statement, **he was even more afraid;**

John 19:10-12 (NASB95)

¹⁰ So Pilate said* to Him, "You do not speak to me? **Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?"** ¹¹ Jesus answered, **"You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."** ¹² As a result of this **Pilate made efforts to release Him,** but the Jews cried out saying, "If you release this Man, you are no friend of Caesar; everyone who makes himself out to be a king opposes Caesar."

¹⁹ Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹ Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime." ²³ Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴ The king then gave orders, and they brought those men who had maliciously accused Daniel, and they cast them, their children and their wives into the lions' den; and they had not reached the bottom of the den before the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

²⁵ Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language who were living in all the land: "May your peace abound! ²⁶ "I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel;

For He is the living God and enduring forever,

And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed,

And His dominion *will be* forever . ²⁷ "He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders

In heaven and on earth,

Who has *also* delivered Daniel from the power of the lions."

²⁸ So this Daniel enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.