

# DANIEL 6:1-28

## PART III

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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.

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### Daniel 4:27 (NASB95)

<sup>27</sup> 'Therefore, O king, may my advice be pleasing to you: break away now from your sins by doing righteousness and from your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor, in case there may be a prolonging of your prosperity.'

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### Daniel 6:1-28 (NASB95)

<sup>16</sup> 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." <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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.

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### Daniel 6:1-28 (NASB95)

<sup>19</sup> Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den.

<sup>20</sup> 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?"

<sup>21</sup> Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> "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."

<sup>23</sup> 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.

<sup>24</sup> 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.

1 Kings 3:5-14 (NASB95) & Micah 6:6-8 (NASB95)

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<sup>5</sup> In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, **"Ask what *you wish* me to give you."**

<sup>6</sup> Then Solomon said, **"You have shown great lovingkindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in **truth and righteousness and uprightness of heart toward You**; and You have reserved for him this great lovingkindness, that You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day.**

<sup>7</sup> "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king in place of my father David, yet **I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.** <sup>8</sup> "Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people who are too many to be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup> **"So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil.** For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

<sup>10</sup> **It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing.** <sup>11</sup> God said to him, "Because you have asked this thing and **have not asked for yourself long life**, nor have asked **riches** for yourself, nor have you asked for **the life of your enemies**, but have asked for yourself **discernment to understand justice**, <sup>12</sup> behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a **wise and discerning heart**, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you. <sup>13</sup> "I have also **given you what you have not asked**, both **riches** and **honor**, so that there will not be any among the kings like you all your days. <sup>14</sup> "If you walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and commandments, as your father David walked, then I will prolong your days."

### Micah 6:6-8 (NASB95)

<sup>6</sup> **With what shall I come to the LORD *And* bow myself before the God on high?**

Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? <sup>7</sup> Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn *for* my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

<sup>8</sup> **He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you **But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?****

<sup>25</sup> 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! <sup>26</sup> "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 . <sup>27</sup> "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."  
<sup>28</sup> So this Daniel enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.