

WISDOM OR COMPROMISE II

DANIEL 5:30

30 In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain.

DANIEL 5:31

31 And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

DANIEL 6:1

1 It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom;

DANIEL 6:2

2 And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage.

DANIEL 6:3

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DANIEL 6:4

4 Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

DANIEL 6:5

5 Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God.

DANIEL 6:7

7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree,

that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.

DANIEL 6:8

8 Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not.

DANIEL 6:9

9 Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree.

DANIEL 6:10

10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

DANIEL 6:11

11 Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.

DANIEL 6:15

15 Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed.

DANIEL 6:16

16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

DANIEL 6:17

17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.

DANIEL 6:18

18 Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him.

DANIEL 6:19

19 Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions.

The lions' den was a large pit divided by a moveable wall that could be pulled up to allow the lions to go from one side to the other.

The keeper would put food in the empty side and lift up the wall so the lions would cross over and eat. He would quickly lower the wall and clean the safe side of the pit.

The animals weren't fed often or great amounts of food so that their appetites would be keen in case there was to be an execution. Living at the gnawing edge of hunger didn't make them too tame!

DANIEL 6:20

20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O

Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

DANIEL 6:21

21 Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever.

DANIEL 6:22

22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

GOD. HATH. A. PROVIDED. WAY_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 56-0108

E-23 He let Daniel hear the roar of the lion, and maybe, his hot breath right against him. That lions with their mouths open, hungry down in this pit. And the lions rushed right to him, and with a great roaring blast,

till they was ready to seize onto Daniel. All at once he was covered with an Angel. Amen. Light swirled around Daniel. No doubt but it was the Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel. Animals are scared of fire.

THE. INFALLIBILITY. OF. GOD'S. SPOKEN. WORD_ CHICAGO. IL WEDNESDAY_ 56-0404

E-39 When Daniel, the prophet, when Daniel was in trouble he stood true to God; he said, "God, I believe Your Word. " And they said, "God, he looked towards that holy temple and prayed three times a day.

Every morning he raised back the curtains and prayed towards the temple. " And then Daniel got into a place, God wasn't finished with him yet, and He threw him into a lion's den. Now, God had to make a way for him. God will make a way. He has to make a way. So He made a way of escape for Daniel.

He sent a big Light down there, a fire, and like the Pillar of Fire, and the animal's scared of fire, so he run back. The lions wouldn't bother him, because around Daniel was this big Pillar of

Fire, milling Light, around him all the time. So then the--the lions couldn't get to him. He made a way of escape for Daniel.

WHAT. THINK. YE. OF. CHRIST_ CHICAGO. IL SUNDAY_ 53-1213M

E-33 I'd ask another one who'd come. I'd say, "Daniel," that great prophet, "What think ye of Christ? You come out here just a minute, Daniel, and give your testimony to this Philadelphian church this morning.

What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" one day for my testimony they threw me into a den of lions. While I was standing there, and the first thing I seen lions. I heard their soft padded hoofs a coming, or their feet coming rather, paws. And I could feel their breath almost on me.

I knowed it was. . . In that dark dungeon in a few minutes I'd be tore together. And all of the sudden Something moved every fiber in my body. I felt Something tingling, my face turn hot and chills went through me. And I see where the lion's. . . eyes of these lions coming.

And the first thing you know, they begin to turn their head and walked away. And when that feeling left me, I looked, standing in the corner, and there stood that One Who is the Son of God, standing there. God had sent His Angels to deliver me. " I can hear him say that, "That power was upon me.

My muscles were just shaking. The power was going through me; tears was coming down my cheeks. He's the Son of God. " Yes, sir.

DANIEL 6:22

22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

DANIEL 6:23

23 Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

DANIEL 6:24

24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

DANIEL 6:25

25 Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.

DANIEL 6:26

26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.

DANIEL 6:27

27 He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

DANIEL 6:28

28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.