

DANIEL - FAITHFULNESS REWARDED.

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INTRO.:

- A. Text: Daniel 6:1-10.**
- B. Regarding the text.**
 - 1. The life of Daniel is a great study for men today.**
 - 2. Here is an example of commitment and faithfulness.**
 - 1) Dan. 6:1-10** The plan of entrapment.
 - 2) Dan. 6:11-17** The punishment.
 - 3) Dan. 6:18-23** The deliverance from harm.
 - 4) Dan. 6:24-28** There was recognition of God's power.

DISCUSSION: FROM DANIEL 6 WE OBSERVE...

I. A PLAN OF ENTRAPMENT (DANIEL 6:1-10).

- A. Sometimes good men are mistreated by their fellow man.**
- B. Daniel was not going to stop being faithful to appease others (1 Thess. 5:17; Gal. 1:10).**
- C. Christians must make sure that they remain faithful, no matter what the circumstances are (2 Tim. 4:6-8; Rev. 2:10; 2 Cor. 4:8-10).**

II. THE PUNISHMENT (DAN. 6:11-17).

- A. Daniel would have to be punished because the law could not be altered (Esther 8:8).**
- B. New Testament Christians had those who would seek to harm them (1 Thess. 3:3; 2 Tim. 3:12; 2 Cor. 4:8-12).**

III. THE DELIVERANCE FROM HARM (DANIEL 6:18-23).

- A. Daniel's faithfulness to God is rewarded ("... shut the lions' mouths...").**
- B. Daniel 3 tells of three Hebrew boys who were delivered from the "fiery furnace."**
- C. Time and again, Paul was delivered from the hands of wicked men (2 Tim. 4:17). Satan, the roaring, devouring lion (1 Pet. 5:8).**

IV. THE RECOGNITION OF GOD'S POWER (DAN. 6:24-28).

- A. The king saw and acknowledged God's power.**
- B. Today, we see the evidence of God's power (Psalm 19:1; Rom. 1:19-20).**
- C. Christians must never to lose their confidence in God (2 Tim. 1:12; Heb. 10:23).**

V. CONCLUSION

- A. Would it not be wonderful if the world had a few more Daniels?**
- B. Let us learn from his life and example.**