

IN THE LIONS' DEN

Living Faithfully in an Unfriendly World, Daniel 6

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While most people are familiar with the story of Daniel in the lions' den, the surrounding events and politics make up the majority of the story. It is really more about Darius than it is about Daniel. God is using Daniel once again to effect a transformation in the lives of those around him and bring others to a true knowledge of God.

DANIEL'S TRAITS: (vv. 1-3)

His C _____.

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THE CONSPIRACY (vv. 4-9, 11-15)

- Under Babylon the rule was *rex lex*: the king is law.
- In Persia the rule was *lex rex*: the law is king.

DANIEL'S CONSISTENCY (v. 10)

DARIUS' DILEMMA (vv. 16-18)

DANIEL RELEASED (vv. 19-22)

DARIUS' DECISIONS (vv. 23-28)