

"MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES"

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES #13 – "Daniel In The Lion's Den" Daniel 6

This story is similar to that of Daniel 3 - it also details a court conflict

Nebuchadnezzar is no longer king in Babylon	
read chapter 4 – Nebuchadnezzar lost his sanity	
replaced by his son, Belshazzar	
fingers of a human hand appear and write on the wall	
Belshazzar is killed and Darius the Mede takes over the kingdom	1

Daniel is in position to be one placed over all the kingdom no short-comings or faults

Daniel's enemies appeal to the king's _____ and his new _____

the administrators and satraps went to the king as a group where is Daniel? – he is one of the three administrators

v. 8 – the decree of the king is _____

Daniel continues his habit of regular prayer Daniel is ______ of the king's decree – v. 10

3 times a day – see Ps. 55:17 Ps. 5:3 - _____ Acts 10:9,30 - _____ Ps. 42:8 - _____

Is it ever appropriate for Christians to disobey the law of the land?

There is an interesting twist to this story –

the ______ is distraught over the news of Daniel praying do you think the king realizes now that Daniel has been set up?

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the king is determined to _____ Daniel

Daniel is thrown into the lion's den -

is v. 16 a certification of Daniel's God by Darius or it is just an expression of hope?

v. 18 – the king did not sleep, eat, or be entertained

Daniel is delivered from the lions

Darius cries out to Daniel – what kind of answer do you think Darius expected from Daniel?

To what does Daniel attribute his deliverance? - they found me _____

v. 23 - no _____ is found on Daniel

Those who accused Daniel were thrown into the lion's den along with their wives and children –

the lions caught them in midair – why is this significant?

Does King Darius become a believer in the one true God?