

Daniel 6
Chapter 6 Walkthrough

6.1-5 – Setting and Conflict/Daniel’s Promotion

- a) Who is Darius?
- b) Daniel is one of the high officials.
- c) Daniel still has an excellent spirit.
- d) Daniel has some enemies – vs 5.

6.6-10 – Ruler’s Plot Against Daniel

- a) The Rulers’ Plan
- b) “according to the law of the Medes and Persians”
- c) Daniel’s faithfulness – vs 10D

6.11-28 – Daniel In and Out of the Lion’s Den

- a) 6.11-18
 - i. The plan works, and Darius is upset with himself
 - ii. Darius attempts to rescue Daniel
 - iii. Ultimately, nothing can be done
 - iv. Daniel is thrown in with a bunch of hungry lions!
 - v. Vs. 16
- b) 6.19-28
 - i. Vs 20 – “was your God able to deliver you?”
 - ii. Daniel is blameless and trusted God
 - iii. The king’s declaration – vs 25-27

Theological Point: God rules in the kingdom of men, and the rule of the Living God transcends the rise and fall of early nations; The Living God deserves our faithfulness in worship because of his ultimate rule.

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Chapter 6 Application Thoughts

- Point of the story:

a. Positive descriptions of Daniel:

- i. Excellent Spirit – “attitude”
 1. Good theology
 2. Good attitude
- ii. 6:10 – Faithfulness

b. Focus on Darius -

- i. How does Darius know what he knows about Daniel’s God?

*Note again verses 16 & 20

- ii. What does Darius state about God?

*Note again verses 25-27

- “Fear”
- “Living”
- “Kingdom/Dominion”
- “Delivers/Rescues”

- Practicality of God’s Sovereign Reign

- a. Motivation towards faithfulness.
- b. Motivation towards worship.
- c. Meditation on truth to cultivate our affections!