

Daniel 6:1-25
"Two Choices - God
or Self"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Overcoming envy & political persecution
 - b. Daniel Hebrew in foreign country
 - Anti Semitism alive & well over several milleniums (1000's of years)
 - Dan 6:3-4 distinguished ruler
 - Dan 6:5 politicians setup trap over his practices in worship
 - c. Daniel refused king's edict
 - Dan 6:10 Daniel continued praying to God as usual - no change
 - Daniel chose to obey God
 - better to obey God over man - Acts^{5:29}
 - d. Daniel faithful to God
 - put his faith in God
 - not put in faith in government
2. Daniel Trusted God & Prayed (Dan 6:11)
- a. Daniel ~~was~~ found out about new law
 - He prayed openly (open window) where everyone could ^{could} ~~pray~~ see him pray
 - b. Daniel prayed multiple times/day
 - c. Group of accusers saw him praying

3. New Law - Dan 6:7
 - a. No prayers to gods for 30 days
 - b. Governors & satraps knew Daniel's habits
4. Government employees
 - a. Caught Daniel praying
 - b. Reported it to the king
 - c. Called him a law breaker
5. Law's Punishment
 - a. Lawbreaker to be thrown into lion's den
 - b. Death sentence by lions
6. Daniel's Message
 - a. King displeased this happened
 - b. King worked all night to overturn sentence - Dan 6:14
 - c. Group approached king in the morning - Dan 6:15
 - they reminded king no laws can be changed once written
 - d. ~~Daniel meets~~ King meets Daniel at lion's den - Dan 6:16-18
 - king expresses hope that God will deliver him
 - king sealed door to lion's den
 - king spent sleepless night of worry over Daniel
 - e. King hurries to lion's den early in the morning - Dan 6:19-21
 - King calls out to Daniel "Has God delivered you?"
 - Daniel answers back
 - Daniel survived the night
 - f. Daniel's Answer - Dan 6:22
 - God's angel shut lions' mouths
 - Daniel innocent before God
 - Daniel claims he has done no wrong before the king
 - g. Daniel pulled up out of lion's den
7. King punishes accuser group - Dan 6:24
8. King writes new decree - Dan 6:25-27
 - acknowledging living God of Daniel