

- I. Faith in God will draw the enemy’s attention (v. 1-9)
  - A. Daniel was a powerful public official
  - B. Daniel was man of great integrity
  - C. Daniel was a man of great faith in God
  - D. Daniel was a target of enemies of God

“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” (2 Timothy 3:10)

- II. Faith in God must be lived out (v. 10-11)
  - A. Daniel chose obedience to God over men
  - B. Daniel demonstrated his faith through prayer
  - C. Daniel prayed prayers of thanksgiving

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

- D. Daniel prayed prayers asking for God’s help

“Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress and he hears my voice.” (Psalm 55:17)

- III. Faith in God will bring persecution (v. 12-17)
  - A. Daniel’s civil disobedience was reported
  - B. The King tried to find a way to save Daniel
  - C. The King sentenced Daniel to death
  - D. The King hoped for God to rescue Daniel

- IV. Faith in God will bring deliverance (v. 18-24)
  - A. God miraculously saved Daniel from death

“The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.” (Psalm 34:7)

- B. Daniel thanked God for his deliverance

“The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.” (2 Timothy 4:18)

- C. Daniel’s accusers were destroyed

“If a man digs a pit, he will fall into it; if a man rolls a stone, it will roll back on him.” (Proverbs 26:27)

V. Faith in God brought glory to God (v. 25-28)

A. The King told the world to honor the God of Daniel

B. The King praised the God of Daniel

“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.” (Psalm 145:13)

C. Daniel prospered as he served God