

DANIEL THE PROPHET

Summary & Quiz Book

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In Babylon's last night God's hand was over Daniel and life was spared. The fact that he was now ruler in the kingdom next to Belshazzar would have drawn attention to him as special. The Persians must have heard about his outstanding wisdom and excellent spirit. Cyrus himself, now the ruler of their entire empire, could have known about Isaiah's prophecy. One hundred and fifty years before Babylon's fall, Isaiah had actually named Cyrus as Babylon's future conqueror. (see Isaiah 44:28 to 45:5). When Darius appointed his governors, he made Daniel prime minister. This did not please the heathen priests and officials and it was decided to do away with Daniel.

QUESTION 1 (Daniel 6:1, 2.)

What changes in government by Darius led to the threat on Daniel's life?

"It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty _____, which should be over the whole kingdom; 2 And over these three _____; of whom Daniel was _____."

QUESTION 2 (Daniel 6:2)

Who was head of the three governors? _____

QUESTION 3 (Daniel 6:3)

Why did the king promote Daniel to the position of supreme governor?

"Because an excellent _____ was in him."

QUESTION 4 (Daniel 6:4) How successful were Daniel's enemies when they tried to discredit him? They could find no charge or fault, because "he was _____."

QUESTION 5 (Daniel 6:5.) Then what did they decide was the only way to catch him?

"We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the _____ of his _____."

QUESTION 6 (Daniel 6:6-9)

Read about the plans made by Daniel's enemies, then mark the following statements TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. ___ The plan was to get the king to make a decree.
2. ___ No request (petition) was to be made to any "god" or person other than the king.
3. ___ The ban on prayer was for a period of 50 days.
4. ___ Anyone found guilty of breaking the ban would be executed by hanging.

5. ___ The law of the "Medes and Persians" could be changed, only if ten or more people signed a petition.

6. ___ The law of the "Medes and Persians" could not be changed even by the king.

QUESTION 7 (Daniel 6:10) Although Daniel knew about the plot to kill him, did he change his actions? Yes: ___ No: ___

QUESTION 8 (Daniel 6:11)

Who waited outside Daniel's window to catch him breaking the newly signed law?

"Then these _____ assembled and found Daniel _____."

QUESTION 9 (Daniel 6:12,13)

Read the report that was taken back to the king. Notice that while most of the report was true, one part was totally false. Underline the part that was a lie.

"Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition three times a day."

QUESTION 10 (Daniel 6:14)

How do we know whether the king cared about Daniel and whether he recognized Daniel's right to freely worship God?

"Then the king, when he heard these _____, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to _____ him: and he laboured till the going down of the _____ to deliver him."

QUESTION 11 (Read Daniel 6:15,16)

Darius would have done anything to rescue Daniel. But the supposed unchangeableness of Persian law, finally forced the king to take action against him.

How was Daniel, "the lawbreaker", to be punished?

So the king gave the command and they brought Daniel and cast him into the _____ of _____.

QUESTION 12 (Daniel 6:16)

What showed that Darius had some hope that God might save Daniel?

"Now the king spake saying unto Daniel, Thy _____ whom thou servest continually, he will _____ thee."

QUESTION 13 (Daniel 6:17)

What were the three things the king ordered done to make sure that Daniel could not be kidnapped from the lion's den? A stone was brought and laid upon the _____ of the den. The king _____ it with his own signet ring and with the _____ of his lords.

QUESTION 14 (Daniel 6:18,19) Was the king troubled over what he had done? Check the true statements which answer this question.

___ The king ate a big supper.

___ He did not want to listen to his usual evening music program.

___ He could not sleep.

___ He prayed all night to the "gods".

___ He slept in late in the morning.

QUESTION 15 (Daniel 6:20)

As Darius hurried anxiously to the mouth of the den at daybreak, what question did he ask? "O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy _____, whom thou servest continually, _____ to _____ thee from the lions?"

QUESTION 16 (Daniel 6:21,22)

What good news echoed up from the den?

"My God hath sent His _____ and hath shut the lions' mouths."

QUESTION 17 (Daniel 6:24) How did the king bring justice upon those who had plotted to destroy Daniel? He cast them into the _____ of _____.