

DANIEL

Message #6---“Holding Off A Pack Of Lions”

Daniel faced the penalty of death, not because he had done something wrong, but because he had done what was _____ in God’s sight.

When the other rulers heard of Daniel’s impending promotion, they were immediately jealous and began plotting how they might catch Daniel in some compromising situation in which they could accuse him before the king. The first place they began looking was his performance in the _____.

Whatever Daniel was in public, he was also in _____. There was no difference.

So, the rulers determine there is only one possibility in which they could trip Daniel up, and that would have to be in the area of his _____ life.

When Daniel was made aware of the new law, he just went about his business as he had always done. His relationship with God was not _____ - _____.

The story comes to an end with 3 significant events:

- A) Daniel is removed from the den, and found to be without a _____.
- B) Daniel’s direct accusers were _____.
- C) Darius issued a sweeping proclamation that all people in every part of his kingdom “must fear and _____ the God of Daniel.

Three choices Daniel made that enabled him to serve and influence Babylon for 70+ years:

1. Daniel chose _____ over comfort

Even Daniel’s _____ declared him trustworthy.

Compromise will cost us our _____ - _____, it will cost us the respect of those around us, and most importantly, it will cost us our _____ with God if we persist in that area of compromise.

2 Peter 1:5-9 (NIV) *“Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.”*

2. Daniel chose _____ over disorder

Many of our failures in life can be traced to an absence of _____.

3. Daniel chose _____ over life

We don’t ever want to make Christianity a religion of _____.