Daniel God's Kingdom Shall Stand Forever

A Study Guide by a Courtney Silberman





Isaiah 14:12-15

- "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
 - To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Genesis 2:22-23; 3:1

Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"



Ezekiel 28:12b-15

- "You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering:

 - The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.
- The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on
 - the day you were created.
 - "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you;
 - You were on the holy mountain of God;
 - You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.
 - You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

JEALOUS OF DANIEL DANIEL 6:1-9

Daniel 6:1-3

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom; and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king would suffer no loss. Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

"An Excellent Spirit" Hebrew:

yaw-thar'

to be left over, remain, remain over, leave

"A remnant"

Zechariah 14:16

And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Daniel 6:4-5

So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him. Then these men said, "We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God."

Daniel 6:6-9

So these governors and satraps thronged before the king, and said thus to him: "King Darius, live forever! All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the writing, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter." Therefore King Darius signed the written decree.

DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN DANIEL 6:10-28

Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Psalm 55:17

Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice.

Daniel 6:11-12

- Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying
- and making supplication before his God. And they went
- before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree:
 - "Have you not signed a decree that every man who
- petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you,
 - O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?"
- The king answered and said, "The thing is true, according
 - to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not

alter."



Daniel 6:13

So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day."

Daniel 6:14-15

And the king, when he heard these words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. Then these men approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is the law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed."

Daniel 6:16-17

So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose <u>concerning Daniel might not be changed.</u>

Matthew 27:62-66

- On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.' Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

Daniel 6:18-20

- Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel.
 - The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"



Daniel 6:21-22

Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before VOU."



Hebrews 11:1-2, 33

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Daniel 6:23

Now the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.



Daniel 6:24

And the king gave the command, and they brought those men who had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions-them, their children, and their wives; and the lions overpowered them, and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den.

Daniel 6:25-26

- Then King Darius wrote:
- To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth:
 - Peace be multiplied to you.
- I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men
 - must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel.
 - For He is the living God,
 - And steadfast forever;
 - His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion shall endure to the end.



Daniel 6:27 He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

Daniel 6:28

So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

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- "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down."

Daniel 4:37

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