



# THE BOOK OF DANIEL

## LIONS & FIRES & PRAYERS



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# DANIEL







**It is about the faith of our hearts**









# Daniel 9:1

**In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—**



# Daniel 6:17-18

**17 And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. 18 Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.**



# Daniel 6:19-20

**19 Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. 20 As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"**



# IS YOUR GOD ABLE? DANIEL 6



# Daniel 6:21



**21 Then Daniel said to the king,  
"O king, live forever!"**



# Daniel 6:22

**22 My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm."**





**Why didn't the angel simply take  
Daniel out of the den?**



**3 great enemies in our lives**

**Sin**

**Death**

**Devil**



## **2 Timothy 4:17-18a**

**17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.**

**18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom.**



# Daniel 6:23-24

**23 Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. 24 And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions--they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.**



## James 1:15

**15 Then desire when it has  
conceived gives birth to sin,  
and sin when it is fully grown  
brings forth death.**



# **Our God is Able**

**Our God is most definitely able to bring justice**

**Our God is most definitely able to help us speak the truth in love**

**Our God is most definitely able to deliver us from sin and the enemy**

**Our God is most definitely able to use us no matter our age...**

**Our God is able to do amazing things when we are faithful**



# Daniel 6:25-28

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## **Psalm 2:11**

**11 Serve the LORD with fear, and  
rejoice with trembling.**

## **Philippians 2:12**

**12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so  
now, not only as in my presence but much more in my  
absence, work out your own salvation with fear and  
trembling,**





**God of scripture is always able,  
but is your God able?**



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