

Studies In The Book Of Daniel
“The Resolute Man”

Lesson 13

Read Daniel 6:10 – 28

Introduction: *Daniel disobeyed the unjust law by praying three times a day, just as he had done for years. Daniel knew the secret of living a pure life in the midst of an impure environment and he was unwilling to change or even appear to change to satisfy the crowd. Daniel broke their law because it violated God’s law and he was caught. But the fear of being caught did not deter him. Daniel was willing to accept the consequences of being obedient to God. This is a vital lesson for us, and it highlights two things we need to keep in mind. First we must be willing to accept the consequences for doing the right thing. Secondly, God is still in control, even when life unfairly banishes us to the proverbial lion’s den.*

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1. According to Daniel 6:10 what was Daniel’s reaction when he knew the law had been signed?
 - There are many different positions we can take while praying, standing, sitting, laying face down. Why did Daniel prefer kneeling?

 - What position did Jesus take while praying in the Garden according to Luke 22:41?

- What position did Solomon take in his prayer of dedication according to 1 Kings 8:54?

 - In Paul's farewell address to the Ephesians elders in Acts 20:17 – 38 what was Paul's final action according to Acts 20: 36?
2. According to Philippians 2:9 – 11 what will every person who has ever lived do at the end of their life as they come before the Lord Jesus Christ?
3. What did the governors, administrators, satraps, counselors and advisors do when they found Daniel praying and giving thanks to the Lord according to Daniel 6: 11 – 13?
- What was King Darius reaction according to Daniel 6:14?

4. In Daniel 6:15 what did these wicked men remind the king concerning the law of the Medes and Persians?

- What does Romans 3:9 – 20 reveal to you if you are living according to the law?

- According to Romans 3:21 – 28 how can a man be justified apart from the law?

5. Darius had to throw Daniel into the lion's den to fulfill the law. What happened to Daniel while he was in the lion's den according to Daniel 6: 16 – 23?

- What contrast do you see in the way Darius spent the night versus Daniel?

6. According to Daniel 6:20 – 22 what was the king's question to Daniel and what was Daniel's answer?

7. What did the king command to be done according to Daniel 6: 23 – 24?

8. According to Daniel 6: 25 – 27 what was king Darius testimony of the God of Daniel?

- What happened to Daniel in the reign of Darius and Cyrus according to Daniel 6: 28?

9. What typology do you see in the story of Daniel and the lion's den that speak to you of Jesus Christ?