

Daniel In The Lions' Den (Daniel 6:1-28)

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Introduction

1. The faith of Daniel has been an inspiration to many young people. Daniel should also be an inspiration to elderly people too. An example of service and commitment in our "golden years". For we read of the faith of an old man perhaps in his mid to late eighties.

I. The Trap Is Set (1-9)

- a. Daniel Is Successful (1-3)
- b. Daniel Is Envied (4-5)
- c. Daniel Is Targeted (6-9)

II. The Trap Is Sprung (10-17)

- a. Daniel Continues To Pray (10)
 - i. Three times a day (Psalm 55:17), toward Jerusalem (1 Kings 8:27-30), on his knees (1 Kings 8:54) and praying with thankfulness to God (Philippians 4:6).
- b. Daniel Is Caught (11-15)
- c. Daniel Is Thrown Into The Lion's Den (16-17)

III. The Trap Is Spoiled (18-28)

- a. Darius Is Worried (18-20)
- b. Daniel Is Delivered (21-23)
- c. The Conspirators Are Executed (24)
- d. God Is Exalted (25-27)
- e. Daniel Prospers (28)

IV. Lessons Learned From Daniel

- a. Daniel's Attitude
- b. Daniel Had His Window Open Toward Jerusalem
- c. Daniel Was Faithful