WILL YOU DARE TO BE A DANIEL?

"Then these men said, 'We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God'" (Daniel 6:5).

Darius's Decree

- *The enemies of Daniel knew his character.*
- *They knew he was faithful to God, regardless.*
- *They conceived a plan to destroy him.*
- *This story reminds us that doing right is no guarantee people will do right to us.*

Daniel's Devotion

- ***"He continued praying three times a day as he had done previously" (6:10).***

- ***His decision to be faithful to God, no matter what, had been made as a young man.***

- ***A lion's den was no match for a man of such great faith, conviction, and courage!***

God's Deliverance

- *"No injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God" (6:23).*
- *"I make a decree that all men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel" (26).*
- *"Who has also delivered Daniel from the power of the lions" (27).*

Will You Be A Daniel?

- ***It is possible to live a pure life in the midst of a thoroughly pagan world.***

- ***God can use you to reach unlikely people when you prove to be faithful to Him.***

- ***God is able, and willing, to deliver us from any danger we face; while others are watching us, He is watching over us!***

Lord, it belongs not to my care whether I die or live,
To love and serve thee is my share,
and this thy grace must give.
If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey:
If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day?

Christ leads us through no darker rooms than
He went through before,
He that unto God's Kingdom comes
must enter by this door.

Come Lord, when grace has made me meet,
Thy blessed face to see;
For if Thy work on earth be sweet,
what will Thy glory be!

My knowledge of that life is small,
the eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
and I shall be with Him!

Richard Baxter of England,
Upon the death of his wife in 1681