

A Man of Integrity

Daniel 6:1-14

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom a hundred and twenty satraps, that they might be over the kingdom. And over them were three presidents (Daniel was one of them), so that these satraps might give account to them, and the king should have no loss.

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king was planning to set him over all the kingdom.

Then the presidents and satraps sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom. But they could find no pretext or fault because he was trustworthy. And no error or fault was found in him.

Then these men said, we shall not find any occasion against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the Torah of his Eloheh.

Then these presidents and satraps gathered together to the king and said this to him, king Darius, live forever.

All the presidents of the kingdom, the prefects, and the satraps, the officials and the governors, have took council together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whoever shall ask a petition of any Elah or man for thirty days, except from you, O king, he shall be thrown into the den of lions.

Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the document, so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not pass away. All on account of this, king Darius signed the document and the decree.

And when he had learned that the document was signed, Daniel went to his house. And his windows were open in his roof chamber toward Jerusalem. He knelt on his knees three times in the day, and prayed and praised before his Eloheh, as he did before.

Then these men met together and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his Eloheh. Then they came near and spoke before the king concerning the king's decree, saying, Have you not signed a decree that every man who shall ask of any Eloha or man within thirty days, except of you, O king, that he shall be thrown into the lions' den? The king answered and said, the thing is certain, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not pass away.

Then they answered and said before the king, Daniel, who is of the sons of the exile of Judah, has not set attention on you, O king, or the decree that you have signed, but he makes his prayer three times in the day.

Then the king, when he heard the word, was very displeased with himself, and he set his heart on Daniel, to deliver him. And until the going of the sun he was striving to deliver him.



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T O N Z S H D R L D Z R M D E
H S G O A N O E A L O S O A E
I K A R I R O R N Y G G D N R
R T O T R T I I A G O Z G I C
T T L E R U I L L V I Y N E E
Y L O V S A S T E F H S I L D
D N O I G T P R E X O L K B M
A A E L A H N S R P H N A E R
Y Y H T R O W T S U R T E W I
S B U P R E S I D E N T S D F
V T F S L A I C I F F O M A I
E W N O F A U L T D E Y A R P

Daniel

Darius

Den of Lions

Elah

Firm Decree

Governors

Kingdom

Law

No Error

No Fault

Officials

Petition

Prayed

Presidents

Royal Statute

Satrap

Signed

Thirty Days

Torah

Trustworthy

And the king commanded. And they brought Daniel, and they threw him into the lions' den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, Your Eloheh whom you constantly serve will deliver you – Daniel 6:16