

In a very short time Darius recognized something different in Daniel – a Spirit. The Holy Spirit was living in Daniel. Daniel's enemies recognized the Spirit also.

There are only two things men are ruled by: _____ or _____.

A godly testimony will turn some on, but a godly testimony will also turn some off. – II Corinthians 2:15-16

Throughout all history, since the creation of the earth, corruption has cursed every single government where the fear of the Most High God has not had free reign through His Word and through His Spirit.

The only thing Daniel was guilty of was serving God.

❖ **Is there enough evidence against you to convict you of serving God?** ❖

The limit of the Christian's duty to his government is the Law of his God.

Why did they choose the den of lions over the fiery furnace? _____

King Darius signed the decree. When any king signed a law, it was put into effect and he could not reverse that law. It shows the need to anticipate the consequences of one's actions before we act - something that Darius did not do.

It is a promise in God's Word that if you live a godly life you're going to suffer _____. If you're not suffering _____, you might ask, "What am I not doing to live a godly life?" – II Timothy 3:12-14

When Daniel was persecuted, he took it to his God, Who already knew what was going on. – I Peter 4:14-19

Why did Daniel have to immediately go and pray? _____

Why did he have to do it when he knew the law, and why did he have to do it right in front of everyone?
Daniel saw God at work and he wanted to know what God would have him do next, so he had to go ask God.

What was the first thing Daniel did? _____

How many people take time out to pray three times a day?

The Christian's greatest need is prayer.

Daniel was thrown in the den of lions. A hungry, devouring lion is the picture of _____ – I Peter 5:8.

Daniel had made an impact on the king; he couldn't sleep!

"Believe" must somehow contain "obey." As we continue to believe, the measure of obedience increases – and Daniel believed.

The law of the Medes and Persians condemned the entire family for the breach of one.

Man cannot sin without harming others.

What the princes handed out to Daniel was handed back to them.

There are two kinds of deliverance. God may grant physical deliverance, as with Daniel, or He may grant spiritual deliverance by preserving you from doubt towards God and from bitterness towards your fellow man.

Spiritual deliverance is greater than physical deliverance.

Daniel spent one night in the den of lions, but a lifetime in a pagan palace. What an incredible testimony he had!

❖ **Dare to be a Daniel!** ❖