



Daniel in the Lion's Den

Daniel 6-9

Lesson 89 Visuals

- **Darius the Mede became king over the Medo-Persian empire.**
- **King Darius appointed 3 administrators and 120 satraps.**
- **Daniel was the administrator who stood out to King Darius because of his wisdom, skill and integrity.**
- **King Darius planned to put Daniel in charge of his entire kingdom.**
- **The other administrators and satraps tried to stop Daniel from being the one in charge.**
- **They tried to find a way to get Daniel in trouble. But they could find nothing that Daniel had done wrong.**
- **Daniel was neither corrupt nor negligent. He did everything he was supposed to do.**



- **These men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.”**
- **The administrators and satraps went to the king and got him to make it a law that for the next thirty days, people could only pray to King Darius.**
- **If anyone prayed to any god or man except the king, that person would be thrown into the lions’ den.**
- **They urged the king to put the law in writing. Once a law was in writing, the law could not be changed.**
- **When Daniel learned that he would be thrown in the lion’s den if he prayed to his God, he went home and prayed to his God.**
- **Daniel did not change the way he prayed or even the location of where he normally prayed.**



- **The administrators and satraps told King Darius that Daniel still prays to his God three times a day.**
- **King Darius was very upset when he found out because he loved Daniel and didn't want to throw him in the lion's den.**
- **King Darius wanted Daniel's God to rescue Daniel.**
- **A stone was placed over the mouth of the lion's den, making it impossible for Daniel to escape.**
- **King Darius could not eat or do anything all night because he was so concerned for Daniel.**
- **God shut the mouths of the lions.**
- **The people thrown into the lion's den were immediately killed.**
- **King Darius wrote to all the people throughout the kingdom to tell about the God of Daniel who does miracles and saves people.**
- **Daniel had a dream with four beasts. The first beast was a lion.**



- **The angel Gabriel explained to Daniel that these four beasts represented four kingdoms that were coming in the future.**
- **The fourth beast who was terrifying and powerful will attack and wage war on God's people.**
- **But then God will establish God's kingdom.**
- **The kingdom of God will rule and reign forever.**