

DANIEL: AN UNCOMPROMISING LIFE "Staying the Course No Matter What!" Daniel 6 July 7, 2024

Read Daniel 6:1-11

- 1) Daniel's faithful character & career Vs 1-3
- 2) The conspiracy against Daniel Vs 4-9
- 3) Daniel continues his course Vs 10
- 4) The king's challenge & conundrum Vs 11-15
- 5) The king's confidence & concern Vs 16-20
- 6) The Lord convincingly <u>confirms</u> Daniel's courage & <u>commitment</u> Vs 21-23
- 7) The king's <u>command</u> & call & the Lord's <u>control</u> Vs 24-28 Isaiah 45:1-7

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- 1. If a decree were issued like this today, how would it affect your daily life and routine and challenge you personally?
- 2. What can we learn from Daniel about how to live faithfully in the midst of a culture that does not honor God?
- 3. If someone were to "catch you" doing something that was an important daily part of your life, what would it be and why?
- 4. What characteristics make Daniel stand out and allow him to ascend to high leadership positions in the kingdom? Why did this also lead to opposition?
- 5. Why should Christians who are serving God faithfully expect opposition? How do you handle opposition in your life?
- 6. How can you prepare now for when opposition will come? What instruction does Jesus give about persecution?
- 7. Daniel's faithfulness to God led him to disobey the earthly king. In what kinds of issues should we be prepared to serve God rather than man?