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Title: Never Alone

Text: Daniel 6 (**God is my judge**)

Target: The Lion in you is greater than the lions surrounding you!

I. Your Character-Counts: *“an excellent spirit was within him and the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. (Vs. 3)*

A. No Complaints: *“sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom” (Vs. 4a)*

B. No Faults: *“but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful. (Vs. 4b)*

C. No Grounds: *“Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.” (Vs. 5)*

II. Your Conviction-Matters: *When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, (Vs. 10a)*

A. Get Perspective: *“he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem” (Vs. 10b)*

B. Grow Persistent: *He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed (Vs. 10c)*

C. Give Praise: *and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously (10d)*

D. Gain Provision: *found Daniel making a petition and plea before His God. (Vs. 11)*

III. Your Courage-Inspires: *Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” (Vs. 16)*

A. Revelation of a Person: *My God sent his angel and shut the lion's mouths and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm. (Vs. 22)*

B. Demonstration of Protection: *So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in God. (Vs. 23)*

C. Proclamation of Peace: *peace be multiplied to you, I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel...(Vs. 25-26)*

for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved [redacted] from the power of the lions. (Vs. 26b-27)

Takeaway: **If God doesn't rescue you from the lion's den, he will rescue you from within the lion's den.**