

## IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 10

TRUSTING IN THE GOD WHO DELIVERS

*Delivered Out of the Mouth of the Lion*

(Daniel 6:1-28)

### INTRODUCTION:

*"But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion."*

—2 Timothy 4:17

### THE BACKGROUND:

*"So Darius the Mede received the kingdom at about the age of sixty-two."*

—Daniel 5:31

### 1A. THREE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE NARRATIVE:

1B. The Plan of Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ — To \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (v. 1-3)

*"Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom." (V. 3)*

2B. The Plan of Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ — To \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (v. 4-17)

*"Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel..." (v. 4)*

3B. The Plan of Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ — To \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (v. 18-28)

*"The king spoke and said to Daniel, 'Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to deliver you from the lions?'" (v. 20)*

### 2A. TWO \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE NARRATIVE:

1B. If You Choose to Live for the Lord, You Can...Count on \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1-17)

1C. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then these men said, 'We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God.'"*

2C. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_.

“And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance...”

—Romans 5:3

3C. But it will never \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

“Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?”

—Romans 8:35

2B. If You Choose to Live for the Lord, You Can...Count on \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 18-28)

1C. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God...”

—Isaiah 41:10a

2C. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

“I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

—Isaiah 41:10b

3C. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

“For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed...”

—Romans 15:18

4C. ...to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

“...who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us...”

—2 Corinthians 1:10

3A. ONE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE NARRATIVE: (v. 5-29)

• DANIEL'S LIFE AND LONGEVITY REMIND US THAT...

1B. ...One person can \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. ...the Impact we make will be determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_.

3B. ...the Christian life is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

CONCLUSION: