



## WHEN FAITH FACES THE FIRE

THE TURNING POINT SERIES: EPISODE 3 OF 5

Daniel 6

*It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. Daniel 6:1-2*

*Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. Daniel 6:3*

### THREE TRUTHS TO HELP

#### 1) WHEN **GOD** RAISES YOU UP, EXPECT **PEOPLE** TO **TEAR YOU DOWN.**

*At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Daniel 6:4*

*Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.” Daniel 6:5*

#### 2) **KNEELING TO PRAY** IS WHAT GIVES YOU THE **STRENGTH TO STAND.**

*Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10*

**HE STOOD STRONG BEFORE MEN BECAUSE HE KNELT BEFORE GOD.**

**WHEN YOU COME TO THE END OF YOUR ROPE, TIE A PRAYER KNOT AND HANG ON!**

#### 3) WHEN YOU DO WHAT'S **RIGHT**—YOU CAN ALWAYS **TRUST GOD WITH THE RESULTS.**

*When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him. Daniel 6:14*

*Has your God whom you continually serve rescued you from the Lion? Daniel 6:20*

*My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty. Daniel 6:22*

*The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. Daniel 6:23*

**WHEN YOU DO WHAT'S RIGHT—YOU CAN ALWAYS TRUST GOD WITH THE RESULTS.**

**MAIN IDEA: COURAGE BEFORE PEOPLE BEGINS ON YOUR KNEES BEFORE GOD.**

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30*

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