

UNCERTAINTY

The state of being uncertain.

UNPREDICTABILITY, UNRELIABILITY, PRECARIOUSNESS, DOUBT.

UNCERTAINTY

CAN LEAD TO:

1. **DISHEARTENMENT** (DEFEATED?)
2. **DISCOURAGEMENT** (EMPTY?)
3. **DISILLUSIONMENT** (DISAPPOINTMENT?)
4. **DOUBT** (UNBELIEF?)





LIFE IN THE PAUSE

How have you been handling uncertainty?

LIONS

WE WALK AS



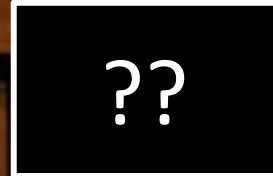
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HINDSIGHT

Understanding of a situation or event only after
it has happened or developed.



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HINDSIGHT

What does hindsight say to do?



HINDSIGHT



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CERTAINTY AMID UNCERTAINTY



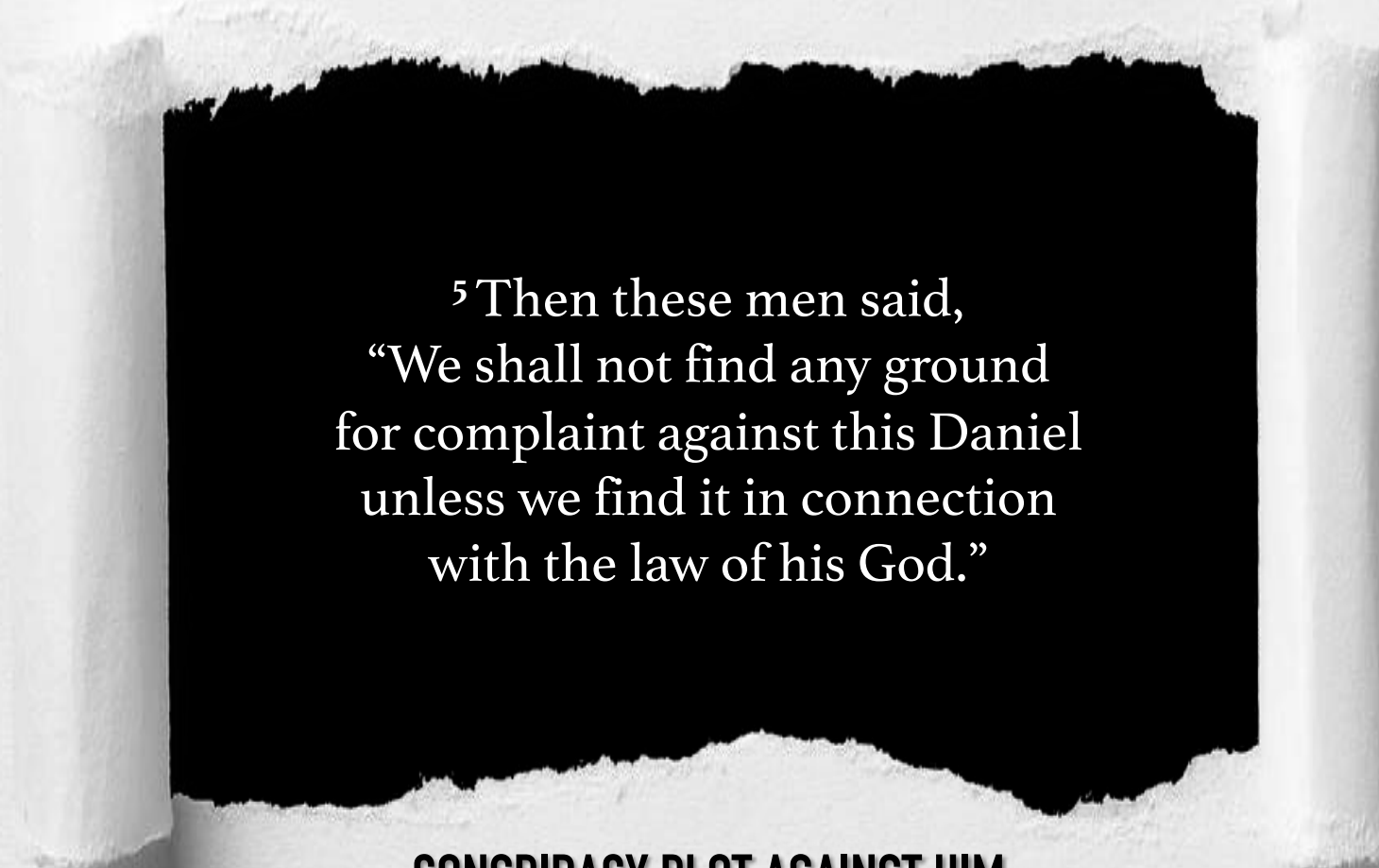
It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps,
to be throughout the whole kingdom; ² and over
them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to
whom these satraps should give account,
so that the king might suffer no loss.

³Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

DISTINGUISHED AMONG MEN

⁴ Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him.

NO FAULT FOUND IN HIM



⁵Then 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.”

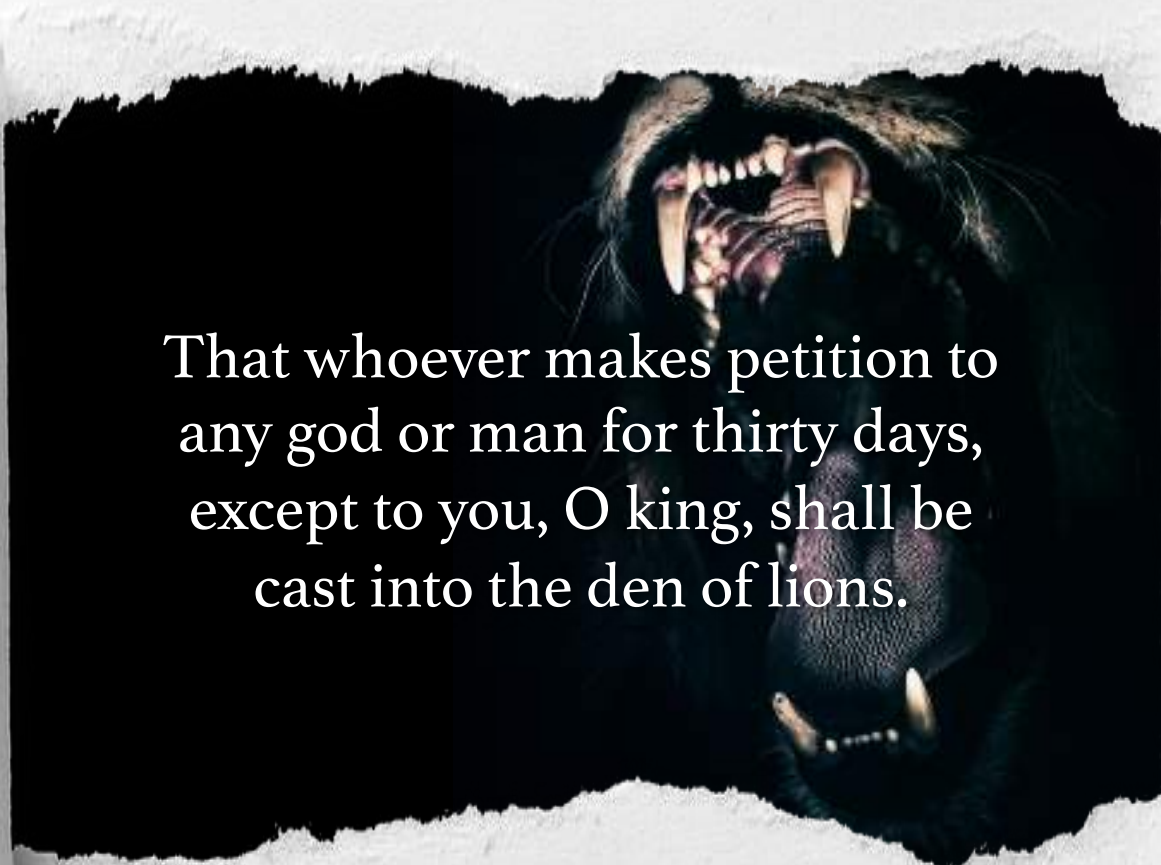
CONSPIRACY PLOT AGAINST HIM



**DISTINGUISHED AMONG MEN
NO FAULT FOUND IN HIM
CONSPIRACY PLOT AGAINST HIM**

⁶Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever! ⁷ All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction.

ORGANIZED SCHEME OF BETRAYAL



That whoever makes petition to
any god or man for thirty days,
except to you, O king, shall be
cast into the den of lions.

PUNISHMENT BY EXECUTION

⁸Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ⁹Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

PLOY SYMBOLICALLY SEALED



**ORGANIZED SCHEME OF BETRAYAL
PUNISHMENT BY EXECUTION
PLOY SYMBOLICALLY SEALED**

¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem.

WHEN HE KNEW

He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God.

PERIL LED TO PRAYER

¹² Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?”

FRAMED AMID PETITION AND PLEA

The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³ Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

FRAMED AMID PETITION AND PLEA

¹⁴ Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵ Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

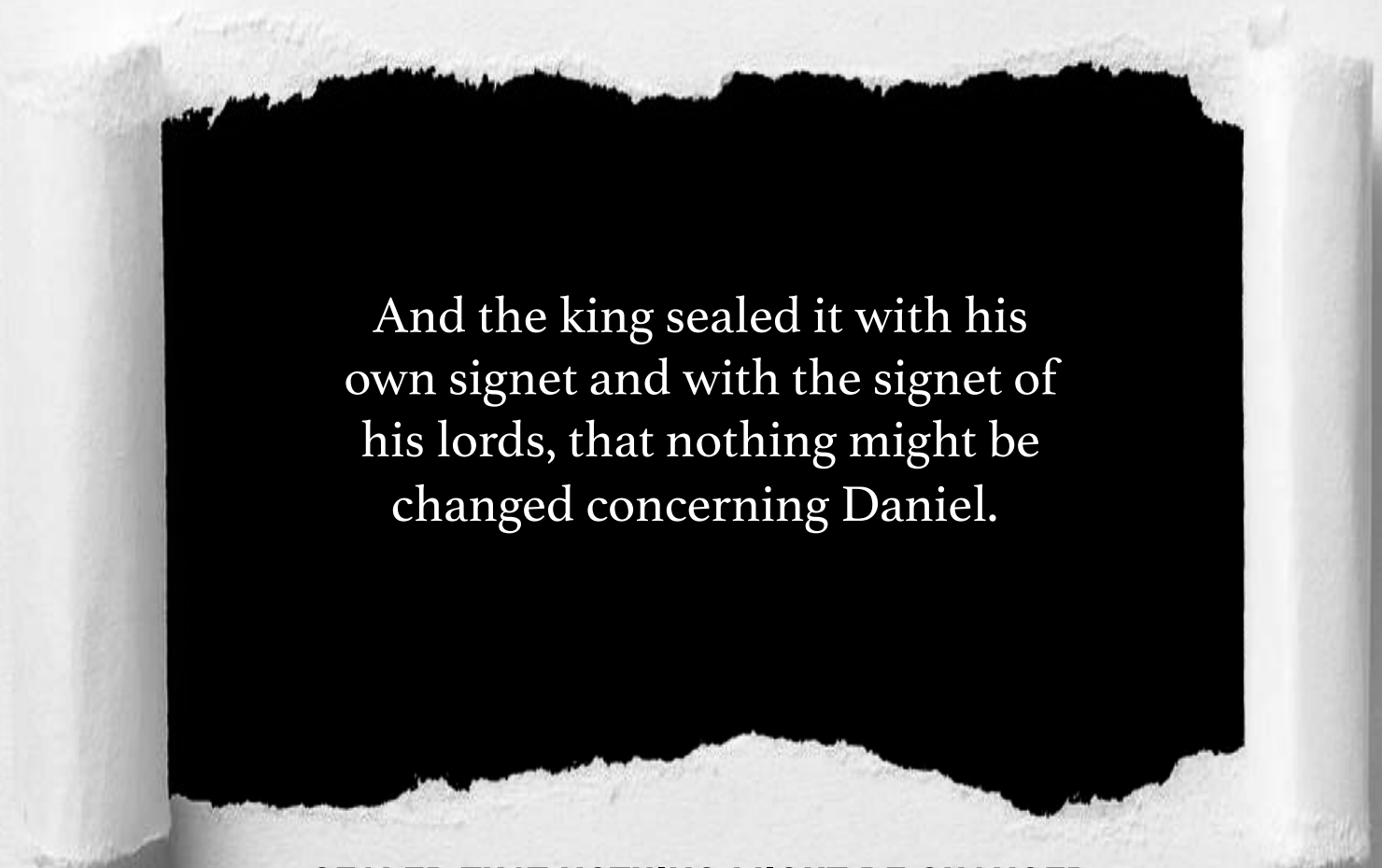
ACCUSED OF TREASON



**PERIL LED TO PRAYER
FRAMED AMID PETITION AND PLEA
ACCUSED OF TREASON**

¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den,

A STONE WAS LAID IN PLACE



And the king sealed it with his
own signet and with the signet of
his lords, that nothing might be
changed concerning Daniel.

SEALED THAT NOTHING MIGHT BE CHANGED

¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace
and spent the night fasting; no
diversions were brought to him,
and sleep fled from him.

ENFORCED BY AN UNWILLING OFFICIAL



**A STONE WAS LAID IN PLACE
SEALED SO THAT NOTHING MIGHT BE CHANGED
ENFORCED BY UNWILLING EXECUTOR**

¹⁹ Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?”

RUNNING TO A STONE AT DAYBREAK!!

²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²² My God sent his angel and shut the lions' 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.”

VICTORIOUS OVER DEATH!!

²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

RIISING FROM THE GRAVE!!



**RUNNING TO A STONE AT DAYBREAK!!
VICTORIOUS OVER DEATH!!
RISING FROM THE GRAVE!!**

²⁴ And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

SUFFERING BRINGS EXALTATION

²⁵ Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶ I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel,

SUFFERING BRINGS EXALTATION

He is the living God, enduring forever;
his kingdom shall never be destroyed,
and his dominion shall be to the end.

²⁷ He delivers and rescues; he
works signs and wonders in heaven
and on earth, he who has saved Daniel
from the power of the lions.”

SUFFERING BRINGS EXALTATION

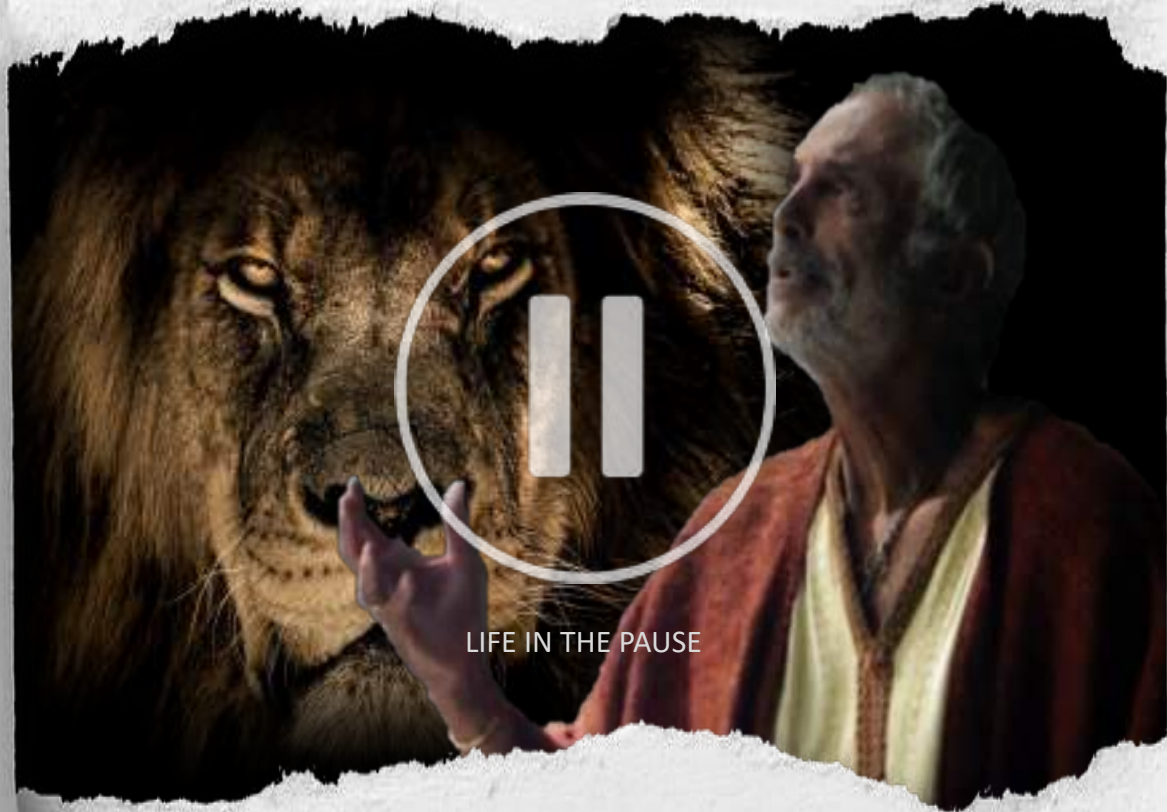


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LIFE IN THE PAUSE

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WHAT CAN HINDSIGHT TEACH YOU?



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HOW WILL HINDSIGHT CHANGE YOU?



DISHEARTENED
DISCOURAGED
DISALLUSIONED
DOUBT

THREE DAYS

LIFE IN THE PAUSE



DISHEARTENED

DEFEATED



REJOICING!
RENEWED HOPE



DISCOURAGED

EMPTINESS



COURAGE!

RENEWED PURPOSE



DISILLUSIONMENT

DISAPPOINTMENT



GRATIFICATION!

RENEWED PERSPECTIVE



DOUBT
UNBELIEF



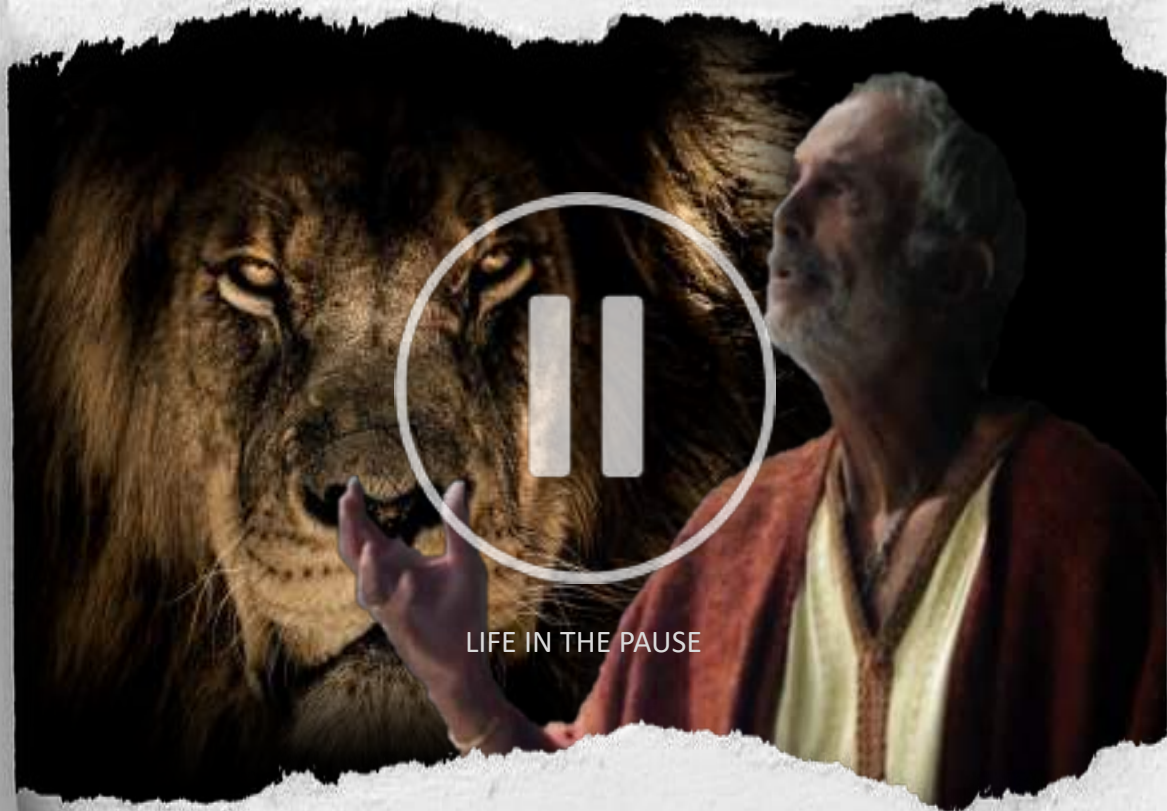
TRUST!

RENEWED ASSURANCE



HINDSIGHT

“HE’S STILL ROLLING STONES”



LIFE IN THE PAUSE

THREE TIMES A DAY



LIFE IN THE



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**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. And the
peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.**

PEACE OF GOD ARMOR

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