

May we stand please...

Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:18-23

Key Verse: V. 20

Prayer:

Subject:

“Is Thy God Able to Deliver Thee?”

Introduction:

Scripture story: The king's decree, [6:7-8](#); Daniel prayed, [6:10](#); cast into the lion's den, [6:16](#).

Is thy God able to deliver thee?

This is an important question—a question everyone should face seriously.

Everyone has a god, but many of the gods do not have the power to help in time of need.

I. SOME SERVE THE GOD OF MATERIAL WEALTH.

1. The Rich Fool, [Luke 12:16-20](#)—ruler...
2. Those who depend solely upon the material...

- (a) The person who serves the god of materialism never thinks of others—only of self...
- (b) He has a false concept of real happiness...
- (c) He has a blind concept of the future...
"Thy soul shall be required of thee... then whose shall these things be?"

II. SOME SERVE THE GOD OF FORMAL RELIGION.

[II Tim. 3:5](#), "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof"...

1. Formalism offers beauty, but no peace...
Pageantry—ceremony—no inner peace...
2. Religion—but no salvation...
 - (a) "Ye must be born again"...
 - (b) "Christ *in* you, the hope of glory"...
 - (c) "As many as receive him"...

III. SOME SERVE THE GOD OF FLESHLY DESIRE.

[II Tim. 4:10](#), "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world"...

1. Those who serve the God of fleshly desire do not know the value of real Christian friendship...
2. They forsake the best friends they ever had...
"Jesus is the friend that sticketh closer than a brother"...

IV. SOME SERVE THE GOD OF THE FEAR OF MAN.

[Matt. 10:28](#), "Fear not him which is able to destroy the body..."

1. Fear of what others will think...
2. Fear of what others will say...
3. Fear of man will rob you of blessings...
4. Fear of man will put in bondage to the will of others...
5. Do not fear man—for God will bring him to light and judgment...

V. **SOME SERVE THE GOD OF GLORY.**

[Job 13:15](#), “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him!”

1. Serving the God of glory brings peace and contentment...
2. Strength in time of temptation...
3. Hope in the hours of darkness...
4. Deliverance in the hour of trial...
5. Grace to pray for your wayward friends...
6. Brightens the valley when you face death, [II Tim. 4:6-8](#)...

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (KJV)

⁶ For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

⁷ I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Conclusion: Is thy God able to deliver thee?

The Lord will deliver you through Jesus Christ...

1. From sin and condemnation when you receive Him...
2. From the power of sin when you follow Him...

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