

WHEN THE ATTACK COMES

CLOSE AND STRONG

GOD COMES

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Daniel soon proved himself more capable than **all the other **administrators** and **high officers**. Because of Daniel's great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.**

Daniel 6:3

Then the other **administrators** and **high officers** began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

Daniel 6:4

So they concluded, “Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion.”

Daniel 6:5

THE ENEMY **ATTACKS WHEN I
BECOME A **THREAT****

We are **all in agreement—we administrators, officials, high officers, advisers, and governors —that the king should make a law that will be strictly enforced. Give orders that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human—except to you, Your Majesty —will be thrown into the **den** of **lions**.**

Daniel 6:7

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down **as usual** in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had **always done**, giving thanks to his God.

Daniel 6:10

**MY BEST RESPONSE TO ATTACK
IS TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT
MADE ME A THREAT**

Hearing this, the king was deeply **troubled**, and he tried to think of a way to save Daniel. He spent the rest of the day looking for a way to get Daniel out of this predicament.

Daniel 6:14

So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to him, “May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, **rescue you.”**

Daniel 6:16

Very early the next morning, the king got up and hurried out to the lions' den. When he got there, he called out in anguish, "Daniel, **servant** of the living **God**! Was your **God**, whom you serve so faithfully, **able** to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel 6:19-20

**Daniel answered, “Long live the king!
My **God** sent his angel to shut the
lions’ mouths so that they would not
hurt me, for I have been found
innocent in his sight. **And** I have not
wronged you, Your Majesty.”**

Daniel 6:21-22

**IF I'M NOT DEAD,
GOD'S NOT DONE**

The king was **overjoyed** and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God. ... “I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the **God** of Daniel.”

Daniel 6:23, 26

THE GREATEST VICTORIES
MAKE IT OBVIOUS
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

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