

Assignments on Daniel 6

Please read Daniel chapter 6 and answer the following questions.

1. Who became ruler after the fall of Babylon? How did he organize the kingdom – 6:1? What kingdom was this?

2. What position was Daniel given – 6:2?

3. What position did the king consider giving Daniel – 6:3? Why?

4. **Special Assignment:** In what ways was Daniel like Joseph? What lessons should we learn?

5. What attitude did other leaders take toward Daniel – 6:4? Why did their efforts fail?

6. **Application:** What lessons should we learn about the attitudes people often have toward the successes of others? How should we deal with such attitudes?

7. In what aspect of Daniel's life did the men seek to entrap him – 6:5?

8. **Application:** Daniel's faithfulness to the Lord was so well known that even his enemies knew he would not compromise it. What should we learn for our lives?

9. What decree did the enemies ask the king to make – 6:6,7?

10. In what way did the enemies mislead the king to get him to make the decree?

11. What aspect of law was important to the plot – 6:8,9?

12. **Special Assignment:** Explain how these enemies intended for this plot to lead to Daniel's downfall.

13. What practice of Daniel was important to the plot – 6:10?

14. What did Daniel do when he heard that the decree had been made?

15. **Application:** What lessons can we learn from Daniel about prayer and about the practice of prayer in our own lives?

16. List other **passages** about the importance of prayer.

17. How did Daniel's enemies proceed to catch him – 6:11?

18. What accusation did the enemies then make before the king – 6:12,13?

19. How did the king react when he heard the accusation – 6:14?

20. **Special Assignment:** What does the king's reaction show us about him? What lessons should we learn from the mistake that he made?

21. What reminder did the enemies make to the king – 6:15?

22. What did the king finally do to Daniel, and what reassurance did he express – 6:16?

23. Explain the significance of the king's official action in 6:17.

24. How did the king spend the night while Daniel was in the lion's den – 6:18? What does this show about the king?

25. What did the king do very early in the morning – 6:19,20?

26. What did Daniel say had happened – 6:21,22? What reason did he give why God had protected him?

27. How is Daniel's condition described when he came from the den – 6:23? What reason is given why Daniel was spared?

28. **Application:** What lessons should we learn about the conditions we must meet in prayer in order for God to answer?

29. List other **passages** showing conditions we must meet for God to answer prayer.

30. What new command did the king give then – 6:24? Why would the king give such a command?

31. What happened when these people were cast into the den of lions?

32. **Special Assignment:** List the aspects of this event that demonstrate that Daniel's deliverance was miraculous.

33. **Special Assignment:** Explain how this helps demonstrate the nature of true Bible miracles in contrast to what some people today claim to be miracles.

34. What decree did the king make then – 6:25,26?

35. List the characteristics that the king said God possesses – 6:26,27.

36. Explain how these events would have led the king to these conclusions.

37. **Special Assignment:** Explain how this event demonstrates the purpose of miracles.

38. What was the final outcome described regarding Daniel – 6:28?

39. **Application:** Explain how this event demonstrated the faith of Daniel, and explain lessons that we should learn.