

DANIEL
CHAPTER
SIX



DANIEL



PART
FIVE

THE DEN OF LIONS



DARIUS THE MEDE ROSE TO POWER AFTER KING BELTESHAZZAR, AND HE DECIDED TO DIVIDE HIS KINGDOM INTO 120 SMALLER AREAS, CALLED PROVINCES.




DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE WAS AN ELDERLY MAN NOW, THERE WAS NO ONE IN HIS KINGDOM AS TALENTED AND TRUSTWORTHY AS DANIEL...



THIS WAS A HUGE UNDERTAKING, AND THE KING QUICKLY FOUND THAT...



SO KING DARIUS PUT DANIEL IN CHARGE OF HIS ENTIRE KINGDOM!



BEING IN CONTROL OF SO MUCH OF THE KINGDOM MADE THE OTHER ADMINISTRATORS JEALOUS, AND THEY BEGAN TO LOOK FOR A WAY TO GET RID OF DANIEL.

THE WICKED ADVISORS WENT TO KING DARIUS.

OH, GREAT KING! WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT NO ONE IS AS GREAT AS YOU.

BECAUSE OF THIS, WE ADVISE THAT YOU MAKE A LAW THAT ANY PERSON WHO PRAYS TO ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU SHOULD BE THROWN INTO THE LION'S DEN.

THE KING AGREED TO THE LAW, BUT WHEN DANIEL HEARD THAT THE LAW HAD BEEN SIGNED...

...HE WENT TO HIS HOUSE AND PRAYED TO GOD AS HE NORMALLY DID.

JUST AS THEY EXPECTED, THE WICKED ADVISORS FOUND DANIEL PRAYING IN HIS HOUSE.



THEY IMMEDIATELY WENT TO KING DARIUS.

THE KING WAS HEARTBROKEN, AND HE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SAVE DANIEL...



DANIEL IS BREAKING YOUR LAW BY PRAYING TO HIS GOD.

YOU MUST SEND HIM TO THE LION'S DEN!

...BUT THE LAW COULDN'T BE BROKEN.



MAY YOUR GOD SAVE YOU!

THE KING GAVE ORDERS TO HAVE DANIEL CAPTURED AND THROWN TO THE LIONS.

AFTER DANIEL WAS THROWN INTO THE LION'S DEN...

A STONE WAS BROUGHT AND PLACED OVER THE MOUTH OF THE DEN.

KING DARIUS SEALED THE STONE WITH HIS OWN ROYAL SEAL AND THE SEALS OF HIS NOBLES SO THAT NO ONE COULD RESCUE DANIEL.

THEN THE KING RETURNED TO HIS PALACE AND SPENT THE NIGHT FASTING.

HE REFUSED HIS USUAL ENTERTAINMENT AND COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL THAT NIGHT.

VERY EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, KING DARIUS HURRIED OUT TO THE LIONS' DEN.



DANIEL,
SERVANT OF
THE LIVING
GOD!

DID YOUR
GOD RESCUE
YOU FROM
THE LIONS?



LONG LIVE
THE KING!

MY GOD SENT HIS
ANGEL TO SHUT THE
LIONS' MOUTHS SO
THAT THEY WOULD
NOT HURT ME.



THE KING WAS OVERJOYED, AND HE
ORDERED THAT DANIEL BE LIFTED
FROM THE DEN.

NOT A SCRATCH WAS
FOUND ON HIM!



THEN THE KING GAVE ORDERS TO ARREST THE EVIL ADVISORS WHO HAD PLOTTED AGAINST DANIEL.



HE HAD THEM THROWN INTO THE LIONS' DEN ALONG WITH THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

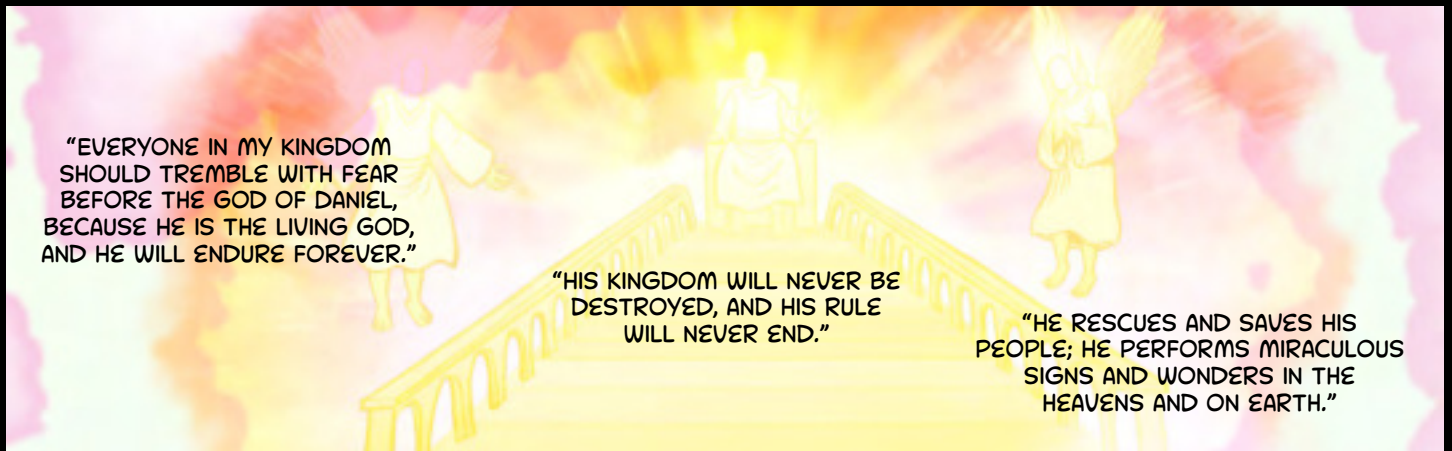


THE LIONS LEAPED ON THEM AND TORE THEM APART BEFORE THEY EVEN HIT THE FLOOR OF THE DEN.



PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO YOU!

THEN, KING DARIUS SENT THIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF EVERY RACE AND NATION AND LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...



"EVERYONE IN MY KINGDOM SHOULD TREMBLE WITH FEAR BEFORE THE GOD OF DANIEL, BECAUSE HE IS THE LIVING GOD, AND HE WILL ENDURE FOREVER."

"HIS KINGDOM WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED, AND HIS RULE WILL NEVER END."

"HE RESCUES AND SAVES HIS PEOPLE; HE PERFORMS MIRACULOUS SIGNS AND WONDERS IN THE HEAVENS AND ON EARTH."



HE HAS RESCUED DANIEL FROM THE POWER OF THE LIONS.

THE END