

DANIEL 6:16-28

FAITHFUL IN DIFFICULTIES

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The study that follows is divided into three readings with a set of questions following each reading. To get the most out of your study please read the text through several times and then reread the selected passage again several times before attempting to answer the questions. Answer each set of questions from the passage.

Read Daniel 6:16-28

Then Ask

What happened to Daniel in Daniel 6:16? Who ordered this action to be taken? How do you think the king felt at that point of time? What did the King declare to Daniel as this was happening? What action was taken in Daniel 6:17? Why was this action taken? What did the King do that night (Dan 6:18)? What did the king do at the break of day (Dan 6:19)? What does the king's actions tell the reader about his attitude to Daniel?

With what words does the reader discover Daniel is still alive (Dan 6:20)? Is there anything about how this is expressed that surprises you? Why?

How did the king address Daniel when he saw him (Dan 6:20b)? How does the King refer to Daniel's God? What does the king note that God had done for Daniel? How had Daniel served the Lord? What had the king learn about Daniel's God? Have you discovered these truths for yourself? If you have, has the Lord led you into that knowledge?

What did Daniel say to the king in Daniel 6:21-22? What did Daniel say God had done, what was the reason Daniel gave for the Lord doing this? What did Daniel say about his own behavior before the king?

How did the King respond to what Daniel had said to him (Dan 6:23)? Why was no harm done to Daniel (Dan 6:23a)? What happened to the men who had brought the accusation against Daniel (Dan 6:24)? Who did the King write to in Daniel 6:25? What did he proclaim was to happen throughout his domain (Daniel 6:26a)? What did the King acknowledge about Daniel's God in Daniel 6:26b-27? According to the King who was Daniel's God? What did the King acknowledge about the Lord dominion and what works does the Lord perform?

What happened to Daniel in Daniel 6:28?

