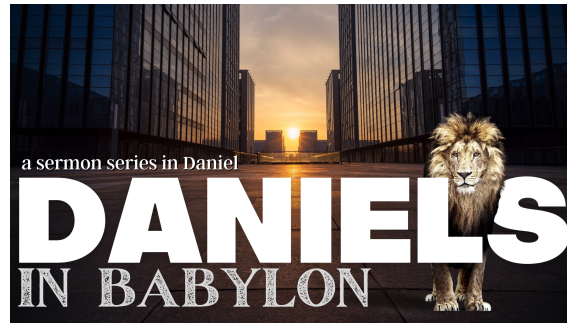


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**July Memory Verse: Daniel 2:22 ESV**

*“He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him.”*

**Daniels in Babylon: Devotion in the Lion’s Dens: Daniel 6**

**1. Be devoted to serving heartily for the Lord and not for men. (vs. 1-3)**

**Col. 3:23** *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

- **Hard work.**
- **Honest work.**
- **Humble in your work.**

**2. Be devoted to following Jesus before trials and temptation come. (vs. 4-10)**

- **Persistent prayer.**
- **Peace over panic.**
- **Praise over pride.**

**Micah 6:8** *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

**3. Be devoted to trusting God in and out of the lion’s den. (vs. 11-23)**

- **Trust God when betrayed by peers.**

**Psalms 2** *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”*

- **Trust God when bypassed by loved ones.**
- **Trust God when buried for dead.**
- **Trust God when bursting with joy.**

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**4. Be devoted to Jesus because Jesus is the hero, not Daniel. (vs. 24-28)**

- **Jesus is Lord of all peoples. (v. 25)**
- **Jesus is the Living Hope. (v. 26)**
- **Jesus is Eternal. (v. 26)**
- **Jesus is Sovereign. (v. 26)**
- **Jesus is Faithful and true. (v. 27)**
- **Jesus is Supernatural and Personal. (v. 27)**
- **Jesus is the Savior. (v. 27)**

Alistair Begg - "What you do with the one who hung on the cross and walked out of the tomb decides what God will do with you for eternity."