

Three Marks of Daniel's Integrity  
Daniel 6:1-11

- I. In what ways is Daniel special?
  
- II. First Mark (Daniel 6:1-3): \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. John Maxwell Quote:
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- III. Second Mark (Daniel 6:4-6): \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Col 3:23
  - B. 1 Cor 10:31
  
- IV. Third Mark (Daniel 6:10-11): \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Eric Liddle Illustration
  - B. Components of Daniel's Walk with the Lord in Verse 10:
  
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It seemed good to Darius to appoint 120 satraps over the kingdom, that they would be in charge of the whole kingdom, <sup>2</sup> and over them three commissioners (of whom Daniel was one), that these satraps might be accountable to them, and that the king might not suffer loss. <sup>3</sup> Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.

<sup>4</sup> Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs; but they could find no ground of accusation or *evidence of corruption*, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was *to be* found in him. <sup>5</sup> Then these men said, "We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find *it* against him with regard to the law of his God." <sup>6</sup> Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: "King Darius, live forever!

<sup>7</sup> "All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den. <sup>8</sup> "Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked." <sup>9</sup> Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.

<sup>10</sup> Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

<sup>11</sup> Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God.

### Bible Study Questions:

1. Recap the three distinguished mark of Daniel's integrity from the last week's sermon.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Based on verse 10, develop several elements of Daniel's prayer.

- a. "his roof chamber" ---
- b. "open toward Jerusalem" ---
- c. "kneeling on his knees" ---
- d. "three times a day" ---
- e. "praying and giving thanks" ---
- f. "before his God" ---
- g. "as he had been doing previously" ---

3. Identify the gap (if any) between being faithful to God and being faithful at your work (study, job, home, etc.). If there is a significant gap between these two, what is the reason for the gap and how would you close out the gap?

4. To what extent are you preparing your heart each day through prayer and reading the Scriptures, and being in touch with God?