

Today's Topic: Inspired by God's Salvation Daniel 6:16-23 Sunday, January 16, 2022

1.	Laws
	"'Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be' So King Darius put the decree in writing."  Daniel 6:8-9 (NIV, 2011)
2.	Consequences
	"A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be" Daniel 6:17 (NIV, 2011)
3.	Savior
	"Daniel answered, 'May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the
	mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.''  Daniel 6:21-23 (NIV, 2011)
	"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never "Daniel 6:26 (NIV. 2011)

## The Point:

Next Steps: How am I engaged in God's saving work?

## Discussion Questions:

- 1. How has injustice affected you or someone close to you?
- 2. Read Daniel 6:1-9. What cultural assumptions would have allowed this sort of law to be enacted?
- 3. Read Daniel 6:10. What was Daniel's response to this law? Why does he respond in this way?
- 4. Read Daniel 6:11-15. Why do you think that the king's advisors hated Daniel so much, to point that they would conspire to have him executed?
- 5. Read Daniel 6:16-23. Why would God show up to rescue Daniel so dramatically? What does this tell us about God's character?
- 6. How would you have responded if you were in Daniel's position?
- 7. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?