

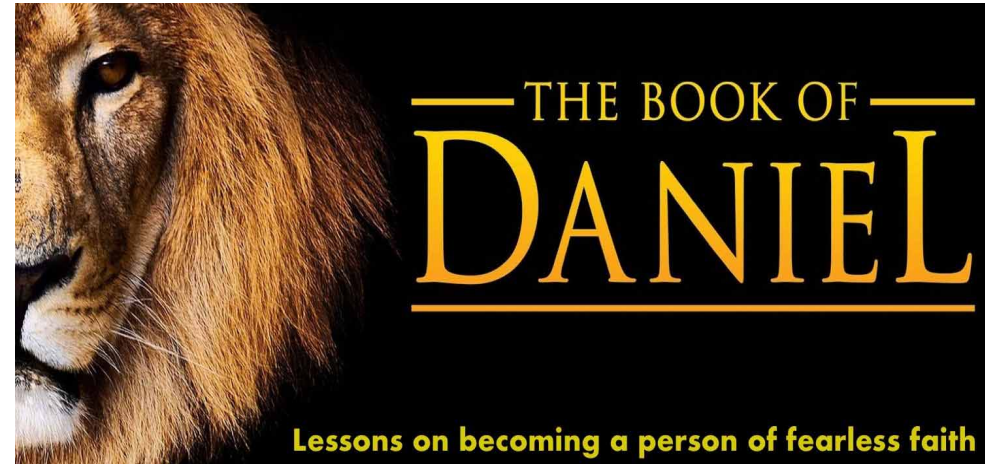
## Study Continued

6. Ephesians 1:18-19 says, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which you have been called, and the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints..."  
Also read Romans 8:17 What is our inheritance, and write down what it means to you to be a child of God?
7. Read Daniel 6:21-28. Peter said that Daniel had overcome the lion's den long before he was thrown into it. Ephesians 1:19 talks about the incomparably great power for us who believe. What is that power and how does it enable us to live as overcomers in the world?  
Also read John 16:33.
8. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness." Based on all that we have learned today, it is no surprise that Paul could say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. What is the next step for you to become a man more like Daniel, or Paul?
9. In Daniel 6:23-28, we see how the king responded to what had happened to Daniel. There will come a time when Jesus, the king of kings, returns and all those who have served Christ faithfully will receive their reward of salvation, eternal life, and the riches of the kingdom of heaven (note: these are not the same kind of riches that we think of in the world at present). But those who have rejected Christ, and worked against the Gospel, will sadly go to hell.  
With this in mind, how does this impact the decision of how we are going to live our lives on this earth?

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Faith does not operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible. Faith begins where man's power ends.



But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. Daniel 1:8

1. Learn to stand alone - Daniel 1
2. Finding Peace and Wisdom - Daniel 2:1-28
3. Living for the purposes of God - Daniel 2:29-49
4. Becoming Faithful - Daniel 3
5. Humble Yourself - Daniel 4
6. Heed the warnings - Daniel 5
7. Full Surrender - Daniel 6:1-15
8. **Keep your eyes on Jesus - Daniel 6:13-28**
9. Jesus is coming again - Daniel 7-8
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11. Is your name in the book? - Daniel 12

## Keep your eyes on Jesus - Daniel 6:13-28

There are no unchangeable situations: Sometimes He changes the \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes He changes \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:18-19 I pray that...

**THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE \_\_\_\_\_**

If we are going to see beyond the lion's den, we need to see with the \_\_\_\_\_ of our heart.

v.1:10 Background:

in order that you may know:

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED** v.11-17

Examples of our situations that seem unchangeable:

v.16 The king's response to the charges against Daniel:

v.17 A stone was placed in front of the den, and sealed, so that...

Rom 15:13 May the God of \_\_\_\_\_ fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may \_\_\_\_\_ with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS**

v.19-20

As a Christian you are an heir, with Jesus, of:

Because you are a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US WHO BELIEVE**

v.21-23

Daniel had \_\_\_\_\_ the lion's den long before he was thrown into it.

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us \_\_\_\_\_ for life and godliness

1. In your life, are there some situations that seem to be unchangeable?

Peter said that there are no unchangeable situations, sometimes he changes the problem, sometimes he changes you. In what ways do you see God working in your situations?

2. Read Ephesians 1:18-19a. Paul's prayer begins, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened." What does that mean? What are the eyes of your heart, and in what way do they need to be enlightened?

3. Read Daniel 6:1-10. Daniel was going to be set over the entire kingdom. This angered the other rulers and they decided to get rid of him, so they conspired to find something in him that they could use against him. They used his relationship with God. What was Daniel's response?

What kind of commitment do we need to have in order that nothing, even the threat of the lion's den, will stop us from serving God?

4. Ephesians 1:18 says, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which you have been called." What is our Christian hope?

Read Daniel 6:11-20. Verse 17 says that the stone was placed in front of the den, and sealed, "...so that Daniel's situation might not be changed." How can we learn to see past our unchangeable situations and see the hand of God at work in our life, so that we can face our, 'lion's den' with the hope of God? Read also Romans 15:13.

5. Note that although there were those that wanted to see Daniel destroyed, the King was hoping to see God miraculously step in and somehow rescue Daniel. In our own lives there are those that might want to see us fail, but also those that want to see the hand of God on our lives. Realising this, how important is it for us to be people committed to serving God no matter what is happening in our lives?

Who are some of those people who are watching us most closely?