

I DANIEL

## Chapter One

Each day I would read the scrolls, telling the history of his people. People were always watching Daniel because they knew he was a Jew and not one of them, but the King had exalted Daniel above all of the wisemen, and they did not want Daniel to be exalted any further.

They watched Daniel, and watched him, and could not find any law on the King's judgment Daniel violated to cause them to take Daniel before the King. They did not want Daniel to be removed from his position only, but for Daniel to die.

They were so jealous of Daniel that his death would be the only solution for his removal. Daniel's enemies knew they could not just accuse Daniel of some breaking of the law because the King would not hear anything against Daniel. Because the King knew Daniel was a man who served the real God. Daniel had proven that his life was ordered by the real God and he had light and favor. So Daniel's enemies knew the King was a very selfish person who believed everyone was to honor him at all times. The idea came into the heads of Daniel's enemies that since the King was selfish and self-centered that they would present to him a request that the King would sign – saying worship me for 30 days. And when Daniel knew his enemies had the King to sign the bill, he went home and worshiped the real and true living God.

Daniel knew the evil in the hearts of his enemies. He knew they wanted to take his position and the only way for his enemies to take the position given to him by the King was through his death.

Daniel did not worry about the manifestation of his enemies' plot against him. He knew their talks in the darkness in the hallways and the light whispering in the back alleys had to be manifested. Daniel knew his enemies could not find any fault in His work nor his daily life. Daniel knew his enemies could only find fault in the God he served. But the King depended on Daniel's God to help him and He had so many times before. Therefore, Daniel's enemies had to work to get very detailed to find out the thing about Daniel that the King would use, it had to be a death sentence to kill Daniel, because they did not want it to be said they had killed Daniel.

Daniel's enemies wanted to be blameless, they knew they could not lie on Daniel, so they could now say Daniel was not loyal to the King. Daniel did not steal, drink nor commit adultery and fornication. What then could Daniel's enemies accuse him of before the King that the King had to sentence Daniel to death?

Daniel's enemies knew the King was vain and thought of himself very lofty. They thought and thought and thought and thought. They watched Daniel and the King and Daniel and the King and finally they realized the King would never sentence Daniel to death unless Daniel came up to destroy the King. So part of the puzzle was over but how would they get Daniel to threaten the King so the King could pronounce death on Daniel?

Daniel's enemies met in secret places and continued to think on evil thoughts against Daniel.

Daniel could feel in his heart the hatred these men had for him.

## Chapter Two

I Daniel as I stood in the light of the morning sun with my eyes closed and inhaling the breath of God's life I exhaled with a sigh the weapon thy enemies had formed against me.

I knew yesterday when the King signed the decree my enemies turned and looked at me knowing they had used the King, the highest authority in the land with who where there is no appeal of his judgment nor decrees, to put his hand against me. My enemies knew the conspiracy against me they had wielded for a long time had finally given them a weapon to use against me.

But I Daniel stared back at my enemies knowing man's decree against me cannot undo God's mercy on me nor remove His righteousness from me. I know I would never stop serving my God, and the paper, the ink nor the King's signature could remove me from my God.

## Chapter Three

I looked my enemies in their eyes around the King's judgment hall. They stared back knowing their plot against me had manifested into the weapon of all weapons to destroy. They knew I would turn my back to my God, the true and living God, due to my obedience and service to my earthly king and because I would turn my back to the heavenly King for the earthly King then the real King of heaven and earth would remove His protection from me and they could destroy me before my God, before my earthly king and before my enemies and the people who watch me day and night to see how my heavenly King empowers me, delivers me and lift me up.

But I Daniel continued my work before the King that day.

Many of the King's servants were aghast at the treachery of the other wisemen, knowing I serve the true and living God of heaven and earth and that my God found no evil in me. Many of the people in the palace found no evil in me, but that I was more faithful to my God than to my King, and because I was more faithful to my God he gave me wisdom and understanding to stand before my earthly king and show him and all those with him the wisdom and truth of the living God.

Many knew I served the only true King, God, and He made me righteous. And able to stand before the King with wisdom and right judgment.

But the King was beguiled and because of his desire to be God and to be worshipped he was ensnared by his enemies also. His enemies wanted to use his kingship to destroy me so the King would not have a person of the true and living God in his presence to give him wisdom and right judgment.

I Daniel knew from a child and being raised up in the house of the Chaldeans that God had selected me to be used by Him to be a watchman on the wall for the great number of people and nations the king would bring down and rule over.

God wanted a person in the presence of the King, who He trusted, that He would spend time with Him by prayer and studying the law of Moses, so He could in part wisdom so the Kings of the Earth would do as the true and the living God would have them to do.

For much people would be under the King's rule and God had determined the number of people and nations that would be under the King's rule. Some nations were placed under the King's rule to keep their enemies from destroying the people and the nations. Some nations were placed under the King's rule as punishment from God's judgmental hand for being wicked. Therefore, God decided the Kings needed to be ruled and advised by me Daniel. Because of such a tremendous calling God had placed upon me, I spent all of my time in prayer and seeking God's will for my earthly position. Spending time before God and studying his Holy law, God made me righteous and His righteousness in me made me able to stand before the kings.

Many of the kings smirked and sometimes did not take my advice and they suffered because of it, with wars and rebellions and financial ruin, because they did not want to accept counsel from me, a Jew.

They thought their gods were wiser than the true and living God, but they learned humility. And the fact I served the true and living God and He guides me and instructs me in righteousness and right acts. And He shielded me from their attacks to kill me and destroy my

name so the kings and princes would not hear me nor take my council. But God sent me to be a voice for the voiceless and a peace keeper for those who needed peace.

## Chapter Four

I Daniel walked through the servant's hallway to leave the palace, under the eyes of all the palace workers from princes down to the guards and the gardeners and cooks and cleaners.

They were wandering "what will happen to Daniel?" Because they all knew I left the palace at midday to go home and pray to my God.

As I walked through the hallway under the snares of my enemies I looked to my side and could see through the metal plates on the wall and saw the faces of my enemies cowering behind the pillars watching me as I walked through the royal hallway.

I continued to walk outside and walked across the courtyard and exited onto the street. I was being followed by some of my enemies. I continued my walk home.

When I reached my door I slowed my entrance to make sure my enemies would see me. I saw them. We looked at each other.

I entered into my house.

I opened my windows, as my custom. I fell upon my face and gave all praise and honor to the living God. The God of heaven and earth. My heart ached because of the evil conspiracy of my enemies and that which they devised for me God will use against them.

God gave me that confidence.

Some of my enemies sped back to the palace to tell their fellows, but a few remained to make sure they did not miss a word, so they can report it to the king.

When I finished my prayer to the true and living God, the God of heaven and earth, He gave me the confidence that "it was alright." No matter what my enemies had conspired to do against me. I loved the King and was loyal to him, but his pride and lust for praise as god caused him to fall into this hellish trap and be used as a part of this plot to kill and destroy me.

My enemies had rushed back to the palace and obtained an audience with the king. As I entered the gateway to cross the courtyard, one of the female servants' little boy ran over to me crying and said "Sir Daniel they are telling the king you prayed to our God and they are going to kill you."

Daniel was patting the little boy on his head to comfort him.

I said to him "son it is alright."

The little boy felt some comfort from what I said to him.

We looked up and across the courtyard the King's guards were approaching me. The child's mother ran to her son and called for him.

The little boy looked up at me.

I said "it's alright."

The King's guards walked up to me and the leader of the squad said "Daniel, the king commands your presence."

As the guards surrounded me and walked me into the palace, I saw the eyes of the little boy, whose mother was holding him firmly to keep him from running to me.

I saw the sad eyes of many of the palace dwellers and also the snares and smirks of my enemies who hated me because I served the true and living God, the God of heaven and earth. My enemies hated me and wanted to remove me from before the king so they could take my position and give him.



## Chapter Five

As I walked between the palace guards, who bound my hands in front of me, when they first approached.

As I walked towards the palace entrance I looked all around me at the faces of the people. Some were whispering amongst themselves.

Some were smirking.

Some were wondering what awful crime of treason I had committed against the country and the King.

I looked at some of the people's faces which were embarrassed because of me.

Some of the princes were standing around the courtyard and were bewildered at my bondage.

Some of the people who hated me and my God, the true and living God, the God of heaven and earth, wanted me to be destroyed and be embarrassed and ashamed so they could spit in the face of my God and set their false gods in front of the King.

But I keep God in front of my heart because I knew I had no evil or guile in me and God had made me righteous to do His will as a counselor for the King of Babylon to save much people and for God's judgment and justice to reign.

I know my bondage looked terrible to the Jews and the other righteous people but I knew the true and living God would not allow the unrighteous people to destroy me because I was righteous as God had established me to be righteous to be a counselor for the kings.

I entered the great hall that opened to the King's beautiful judgment seat.

The windows were from floor to ceiling; the armor of the captured and defeated kings lined the hall. The sweet fragrance that was burning in the tall gold burners. The magnificent gold that was in the floor that was a sprinkle but became heavier until it reached the doorway and then the floor became solid gold.

I could hear the King screaming and yelling at my accusers.

The King was so angry that he had descended his throne (which was seven steps above the platform) because he always wanted men to look up at him. He wanted men to believe he was their god. That is what my enemies used against me and against the king.

My enemies were willing to take that type of scourge even unto their own deaths to make sure the King killed me.

The King's wrath was boiling. He yelled at my accusers "you purposely had me to move my hand against Daniel. The whole law you brought before me was for Daniel."

The king glared at me in the doorway. He turned his back and began to ascend to his judgment seat.

I knew the King's walk and how he stepped.

I knew he was very angry and would condemn me to death. I was not fearful of dying because I had done my task that my God sent me to do.

My heart was on the little boy, my fellow Jews and the good and honorable people I met and had become my friends. I knew this judgment against me would also affect their belief in my God and whether He is the type of God they want to belong to.

All the judgment hall watched the king as he ascended to his throne and they too knew his manner and walk and what it meant.

The King sat squarely on his throne that was made of ivory with the gold steps under his feet. It was a very beautiful throne room and judgment hall.

The guards proceeded into the King's presence with my enemies still bowing before the King. The King waved his left hand to my enemies for them to remove themselves from in the presence of the king.

They moved and stood to the left and the right of the King's throne.

The King sat and looked at me surrounded by his guards with such hatred and anger.

I knew I had to bear his wrath. The Lead motioned for me to proceed to the mark of judgement on the floor.

The guards walked and stepped from me for the King to have clear view of me.

The King said very harshly "Daniel, you knew I signed a decree today that no man was to make any petition to any God but to me for thirty days." I Daniel stood and said no word, but looked at the King.

The King with wrath said "did you Daniel petition your god?"

Daniel – I said – "King live forever. Yes I did petition my God, the God of Heaven and earth."

All the people sighed and my enemies were smiling knowing their plot had worked.

The King sat for a while in silence.

I knew him well enough to know he was thinking back over the first time we met. When I gave him counsel and the outcome of that counsel.

The king knew I was a servant of the true and living God, the God of heaven and earth.

My enemies were watching the King intently trying to discern his position. Nodding amongst themselves one stepped forward with his head bowed and the King saw him.

The enemy said "oh king live forever, but you did sign the decree today..." Before the enemy could finish his statement the king yelled and said "shut up" as he descended from his throne. "Before I throw you and all of yours to the lions." The enemy ran backwards and stood in the midst of his fellows.

The King turned and looked at me and said "take Daniel to the lions' den."

The enemies were smiling and nodding their heads quickly at one another.

There was silence in the judgment hall. Gasping and sighing.

The King turned his back and walked out the side entrance into his private place.

I looked at my enemies. They looking at me as if they had accomplished a great feat.

This is what they did.

But I was waiting for my God to do what He was going to do for me.

## Chapter Six

I Daniel was taken to the area for prisoners to wait until the den of lions was prepared.

I could hear men screaming from the attack of the lions. The lions were very vicious and have been known to jump through the wooden cage tops and maul or bite the keepers and have pulled some through into the den.

I knew the King was angry because his servants used his weakness – that he was God.

He was embarrassed. Especially because he did not see them using him to destroy Daniel.

The King was sitting in his private room. The outside hall was lined with guards.

The King closed his eyes. He heard a slight sound he recognized. It was the lions. The King closed his eyes and sighed.

He jumped out of his chair and ran to the doorway. His guards heard him and turned and put their hands on the door to open it, but the king did not touch it, so they knew not to open the door.

The king leaned his back onto the door and cried out and said “Daniel, you know I cannot undo my word. It’s the law.” The king began to cry and sigh. He slid down the door onto the floor and had his hands folded and hitting his head. In the midst of his crying he could still hear the faint vicious roar of the lions. They sounded so much louder even though they were far from the palace.

The King’s heart began to sink. In his heart he knew he was not god. His thoughts went over the years of how holy Daniel had been in front of him.

The scene shows how the guards put chains on Daniel’s hands and feet.

Daniel looked down at the chains on his feet and hands and then up at the guards. They were ashamed but began their march to the lions’ den.

The King heard their march while he sat on the floor with tears falling. He wanted to deliver Daniel from the lions, but he realized he was not God.

He jumped up and yelled to his servants and guards. “Bring the law of judgments.” In a harsh and angry tone he quipped “quickly.”

All his servants began to run into the libraries and formed a line and passed the books and parchments from one runner to the next runner until it had been handed to the King. The servants stood at the door and the King shouted “enter!” “Why are you just standing there?”

The servants light the King’s private quarters.

The king sat at his table and began to read the books and parchments.

He told his servants to read out loud the scrolls and books.

The king could still hear the lions.

He jumped up from the table, and slightly bending over it, he turned his head towards the window where he could still hear the lions.

His servants were very afraid of him, but not Daniel.

The King’s servants stood and watched the king wondering who else was he going to send to the lions’ den. The servant’s throats were moving because they were swallowing hard and they were perspiring.

The King was making haste and reading and listening to what was being read. There was no law that the king could use to deliver Daniel. The day was breaking.

The king saw the light of day from the corner of his eyes as he sat at his table with his head bowed over the books.

He realized there was nothing in his human strength to deliver Daniel from the evil plot of his/ their enemies. He realized he could not stop the night from receding nor the day from breaking forth.

He turned his head slowly to meet the light of the new day.

A day of reckoning for him. Truly he was not God.

## Chapter Seven

The scene shows Daniel being led to the lions' den.

Daniel was surrounded by his enemies and the enemies of God.

He saw their faces and smirks and snares. His enemies wanted to remove Daniel so they could have the prominent place and have the King's ear to tell the King what to do based on their god.

Daniel also saw that the faces of his friends and Jews were lining the path. Daniel looked in the faces of his friends knowing his life was a life used by his God to save many people and in that process saving himself and becoming righteous before God.

My thoughts dwelt on the Lord my God, the ruler of heaven and earth. I began to praise the true and the living God recounting to Him and myself His feats from Abraham, David, Saul and the judges. My spirit was lifted up in me. I began to sing psalms and exalt Him more.

(The scene where the King slides down the door).

The more I prayed unto my God and sang psalms I could not care about the lions that I could hear in the approaching distance.

I was worshipping God with my complete being that I did not realize we had reached the den of lions. The guards with me made ready for the lions in case they jumped out.

The lions' keepers and the other guards were standing about with swords and spears to kill the lions to make sure the King's judgment of throwing me into the lions' den was fulfilled.

I Daniel stood waiting for the King's guards to throw me into the lions' den.

## Chapter Eight

Walking towards the lions' den my enemies were glutting knowing their evil plan had worked, knowing the king was very angry with me because I did not obey his man commandment not to petition anyone but him. The king knew I could not obey his command not to seek my God, the God of heaven and earth, the true and living God. That is what made the King angry over everything else.

Daniel thinking these thoughts as his eyes were looking towards the palace at the King's private room.

Daniel's heart was so full of praise to the true and living God. The God of heaven and earth.

The fear of dying, the shame and embarrassment his enemies wanted him to feel was destroyed by his praise to the true and living God. The real God of heaven and earth.

## Chapter Nine

I Daniel turned my head from the lighted palace and the faces of my enemies and continued my prayers to the true and living God, the God of heaven and earth.

My soul rested in God's word and my heart meditated on His truth.

I knew God knew this day would come in my life and He prepared me from the beginning of life for this moment. To go through this moment because this moment would exalt Him above all as the God that He is.

My heart was full of His word and my heart was pumping His word to my soul and mind, which caused me not to see or hear anything or anyone that was not in His word.

I can only see and feel truth. God's truth.

It is God's truth that causes life not death.

I knew whatever the fate of my flesh my soul would live forever with my God.

The true and living God.

The God of heaven and earth.

## Chapter Ten

As we neared the lions' den I could still hear the mumblings of my enemies but their mumblings were being displaced by the ferrous growling of the King's lions.

My peace was still. It was not moving. All my life God had led me to this point. And I had never been left alone nor let down or betrayed by God.

I knew Him.

I knew He knew all things in heaven and in earth obey His will.

And if it is His will for me to die by the hands of my enemies, so be it.

For in this and in my death if it is to be death for me let God get all the glory and honor.

I heard the screams of one of the guards as he was standing near the den as a lion jumped and with one paw ripped most of the guard's hand off, (it was hanging in shreds). The other guards rushed him away to tend to his needs.

The King sitting on the floor with a tear stained face and his hands folded in front of his face could hear the lions and the screams of his people. His heart sunk for Daniel.

Daniel walked up to the lions' den with his feet and his hands shackled.

The guards stood about with the soldiers and glared at Daniel. Daniel walked around the side of the den and was pushed into the lions' den. The many soldiers and guards quickly rolled the stone over the mouth of the den to prevent the lions from overpowering them and escaping.

As the soldiers rolled the stone over the mouth of the lions' den it was instantly quiet.

They could hear no noise from the lions' den.

The guards stood around for a moment in shock at what they had just done to Daniel, a righteous man who had the spirit of the Holy God in him.

The head guard looked at his next in command, who was standing across from him.

They both turned and got in formation and marched silently back to the palace.

Passing under the glare of Daniel's enemies.

Daniel's enemies were so intrigued by Daniel's execution, one fat man brought food and was biting off a piece of meat when the guards passed by. He watched the guards for a moment, then turned and looked back at the lions' den, surrounded by soldiers.

He smirked.

He turned away from the lion's den and watched the King's guards out of sight. He turned and sat down on a rock to wait for Daniel's end if he had not already made it there.

## Chapter Eleven

My praise was to my God. The God of heaven and earth.

My prayers were to my God. The God of heaven and earth.

I barely saw the two dozen lions as I was already walking, chained hands and feet, into the lions' den.

I gladly would go to my death for serving the true and living God. The God of heaven and earth.

My entire life and now in my old age I served Him. The God of Israel. The God of Abraham and David. The God who created out of nothing all that is.

The God who created man in His image and after His likeness.

The God who uses animals to teach His people and show understanding to others.

His greatness can only be found in His truth. And His truth in His love for His people who seek Him.

The God who allowed me to seek Him and to know Him so I could be used by Him for His purpose and His will.

If it is His will that I should die for praying to Him, in the midst of His enemies and my enemies so be it.

But I know He is the God of truth and I have the testimony. I served God.

The lions jumped at me and encircled me.

The stone made a hard sound as it shut.

I continued my prayer to the true and living God.

I saw when the lions did not attack my flesh that my God honored His word and His way.

Because my God found no sin in me man's judgement against me could not stand in the presence of God. God would not use man's judgment against to punish me for sin, because I had none. Only because the true and living God. The God and heaven and earth had prepared me, created me and taught me and led me to be upright, so evil man's judgment against me would not stand before Him and if the man's weapon would be formed against me God would destroy it.

I knew the God of the living would not cause me to die.

## Chapter Twelve

The stench of the nearly two dozen lions was repulsive but I knew the Lord God of heaven and earth had delivered me when the lions rushed toward me and surrounded me but could not touch me.

The chains that bound my hands and feet fell to the ground and as I continued to pray I saw this majestic angel of God who loosed the chains from my feet and hands stand before me. I fell to my knees from the pure majesty of this angelic being, whom I had seen before. I could not stand before him because he came from God's presence and everything bows before God.

The majestic angel being looked at the lions and waived his right hand. As he did so the lions backed back away from me. I noticed the lions were turning their heads and trying to stretch and open their mouths, but they could not. The angel of the Lord God had shut the mouths of the lions.

The angelic being disappeared but I felt he was still there. Standing and watching.

I stayed on my knees and gave God the true and living God my praise. For He had delivered me from my enemies.

They were my enemies because I was a servant of the great true and living God and my enemies actually hated my God and did not want His presence, judgment and righteousness.

## Chapter Thirteen

I Daniel fell to my knees and worshipped the true and living God. The God of heaven and earth.

I felt in my heart the King wanted to free me. He had to find something that would have reversed his decision against me.

The King shouting at his servants demanding the scrolls of the laws of the Medes and Persians.

## Chapter Fourteen

I gave the true and living God the God of heaven and earth all the praise for delivering me from the ferrous lions and showing the King, his court and all the people that the God I serve is the real and only God.

The lions after they fell backward remained on the ground and away from me.

The lions were confused. Their behavior had been changed when they normally would kill and rip and tear asunder a person. They have been subdued and they don't know why, but their glare at me let me know that they knew enough that God has stopped them from their normal behavior of killing, ripping and tearing asunder a person.

They know that their weapons their power of their body's paws and teeth have been taken from them. They are sitting around and lying around and their very mouths cannot open. Cannot roar. God took away from them their voice they used to scare their prey.

God showed the ferrous lions I was not their pray because my God who made them determined they would not kill me, intimidate me or cause any hurt or harm from them to come to me. That is why He is the real God. The God of all living things. He decides how and when deliverance would come. And how destruction and death and defeat would come to our enemies.

I had already knew how He would use the lions later to overcome my enemies.

## Chapter Fifteen

I continued praying to the true and living God, the Holy and Righteous God. Who rules all things in heaven and earth.

The massive holy angel He sent stood against the opposite wall of the lions' den. Even though his silhouette was a fading outline, I could still see him, the more I prayed to my God. I could see His holy angel and feel his presence and the lions had to obey his presence, and they could not kill me because God found no fault in me.

The little air that was coming into the lions' den started to change from thick and unsavory to clean and fresh.

God allowed me to sense the changing in the atmosphere. As I passed my enemies earlier, some were prepared to stay the whole night to make sure I was killed.

One of the men, the rather fat wiseman, had his servants putting pots of food over the fires and he had coverings for his body, his wife and his children.

The hatred in his eyes for me because I served, the true and living God, the only God, said he wanted to remove me so they could exalt their god. Not their god exalting them through holiness and righteousness.

There were some enemies who were involved in the plotting against me from the beginning but pretended not to be involved and be appalled at the indignation of the death sentence against me just in case the plot did not work, and most of all to pretend they were good and righteous so men could say they were good.

I looked at them while I was walking to the den of lions. I could see the gladness in their eyes.

I was proud to take this journey for my God because I knew He would not deny me before men as I had not denied Him.

I heard shouting from the outside as the sun began to peek through the dark night sky. Then I could hear noise from the King's palace.

The more I prayed I could hear better. I heard horses rushing towards my direction.

I did not know what the king would do since I was still alive and that his command of death could not be allowed by my God.

All the laws of the land forbid the king from changing his command.

He was very wroth because he was tricked into his judgment against me and angry with me because I knew it was a trap set for him and myself. And both of us knowing there was no law in the scrolls that would allow a king to undo his command of that order.

I was at peace praying to my God and I could hear even though it was faint rushing and shouting.

The King's voice penetrated my peace. I recognized his voice broken and humbled with grief and apology "Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou serve continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?"

I spoke to the king and said "I live. I was innocent in His eyes and innocent before you. He sent his angel and shut the mouths of the lions."

The King fell against the side of the wall and tears were streaming down his face because Daniel's God overrode his decree of death because Daniel's God was righteous and holy and found no fault in Daniel.

King Darius, "My law was fulfilled. Take up Daniel out of the den."

The enemies and palace were in an uproar. None had ever seen the king in this emotional state.

When the guards lowered the cage to bring me out I could hear people rushing to the den but not close to the King.

When the guards brought me out and let me out of the cage the king looked me first in my eyes and he looked at my free hands and feet and my raiment was still fresh.

My fat enemy gasped. The other enemies were beginning to gather.

Fear gripped the King and he stood back from me.

And that gave the palace and all my enemies a good look at me that I was not hurt, harmed nor killed by their evil conspiracy against me to destroy my name before my King and the palace and before my God and fellow believers.

My enemies knew I would be killed by the lions and they would joust for my position.

But the king standing looking at me knew that only one God could deliver after man's judgment and that God was my holy, righteous, true and living God that rules in heaven and earth.

The king turned and said to his guard "bring all of Daniel's accusers, wives and children, and begin with him (pointing to the fat wiseman) who was still in shock at my God's deliverance of me from the lions. He turned to run but was grabbed by the palace guards.

I stood at the opposite side of the den across from the King while the palace guard hurried and brought all of the known accusers, wives and children to the lions' den.

The fat wiseman's mouth was quivering and he fell down on the ground and could not speak. His family was brought to the lions' den and they looked at me being whole, no hurt nor damage. The fat wiseman's wife was taking her wrap and wrapping it over her body.

The King's order was in haste and the palace guards hurriedly brought all of the accusers.

The palace scribes read the names of the accusers and a squad of palace guard got on their horses and hurried to that particular accuser.

The King and his people were afraid of me and stood opposite of me.

The little boy from the palace courtyard and his mother ran to the lions' den and saw me.

The little boy continued to run to me.

The king and his palace saw the little boy.

The little boy's mother walked fast after her son and looked at the palace and the king. She bowed and ran to her son.

Her son said to Daniel "I prayed all night that God would help you Daniel."

The little boy's mother was staring at Daniel from hands to feet and face and saw no damage.

Tears began to swell in her eyes and she began to shake and said "Daniel..." She was cut off by the cries and groaning of Daniel's accusers, wives and children.

One of the accusers little boy would always fight the little boy by Daniel. He spat at the little boy by Daniel. Daniel patted the little boy on his arm.

The main accuser's wife looked at Daniel and then her husband looked at Daniel and jumped seeing there was no death, destruction, harm nor hurt on Daniel.

The embarrassment and shame they heaped upon Daniel has now been returned to them. The main accuser rolled his eyes at Daniel and the king. The king looked at him with his all-powerful king look. One of the young princes and his wife and baby were also brought before the king. They all were bound in chains on hands and feet.

When all the palace scribes leaned to the king and said “king Darius, all the accusers are here and accounted for.”

The king said “throw all of them, their wives and children in the lions’ den.”

The little bad boy began to cry and the young prince wife began to scream and beg the king not for them to go as she held her baby. She saw the king’s face and his eyes and knew she would not be spared. Then she began to curse the king and Daniel.

The guards hurried and threw her and her baby first into the lions’ den.

The main accuser’s wife spoke in her husband’s ear and said “if his god could deliver him our god will deliver us.”

Her husband cut his eyes at her then at Daniel, his stare at Daniel was cut short by the screaming of the young prince’s wife and baby.

Several guards picked up the fat wiseman and threw him into the lions’ den.

Then the people heard the roars of the ferrous lions as the angel had released the hold on their mouths when all of Daniel’s accusers were present.

The king slightly jumped and all the palace because they realized the lions were silent all the time.

The King looked at the overseer of the lions and they rolled the stone over the mouth of the den and while they were rolling the stone they could hear bones being broken.

The little boy’s mother grabbed her son and began to hold him. She knew that God was avenging his servant Daniel.

King Darius looked at Daniel and walked to his chariot back to the palace.

Daniel went home and opened his window and prayed to the God of heaven and earth.

King Darius made a decree “that in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel; for he is the living God, and steadfast forever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.”

I Daniel was exalted in the kingdom under King Darius and King Cyrus of Persia.