

Study Notes and Questions for Daniel 6

- How would you characterize Daniel's current situation, as described in verses 1–3?
- What was the goal of the high officials and satraps in verses 4–5?
- In verse 5 Daniel's enemies affirmed not only his moral integrity but also his commitment to the God of Israel. Why do you think they didn't just conclude that he was a godly man and leave him alone?
- In verse 10, how would you explain Daniel's response?
- How did Daniel's opponents portray Daniel's actions to the King in verses 12–15?
- What do the King's responses in verses 12, 14, and 16 tell you about how he felt about these charges against Daniel?
- Darius obviously realized he was being manipulated by his own officials. Why was he unable to do anything about it?
- What significance do you place on the King fasting all night while Daniel was in the Lion's den?
- In verse 20 what words does the King use to refer to Daniel and what do you conclude from those words?
- What do you think about the King's actions as seen in verses 23–24?
- In the king's proclamation in verses 25–27, what does he command and why?
- What most impresses you in this chapter about Daniel's understanding of God?
- In Daniel 6, what would you select as the key verse or passage—one that best captures or reflects the dynamics of what this chapter is all about?