

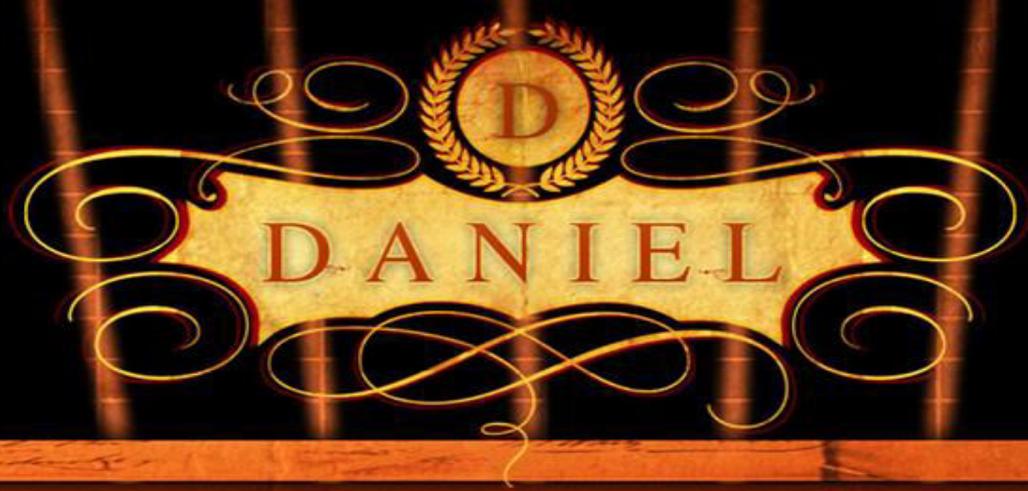
Daniel 6
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Daniel 6 outline¹

- A Daniel succeeds in the kingdom (6:1–3).
- B Darius signs his first decree (6:4–9).
 - C Daniel's accusers plan his death (6:10–15).
 - D Darius hopes for Daniel's deliverance by God (6:16–18).
 - D' Darius witnesses Daniel's deliverance by God (6:19–23).
 - C' Daniel's accusers encounter their deaths (6:24).
- B' Darius signs his second decree (6:25–27).
- A' Daniel succeeds in the kingdom (6:28).

¹ Outline taken from Ronald W. Pierce, *Daniel* (Teach the Text Commentary Series; Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2015), pg. 104.



The Message of Daniel 6:

God vindicates both the supremacy of his word and those who trust and obey him regardless of the consequences.

Typology: From Daniel to Jesus
Daniel 6

<u>Verses in Daniel</u>	<u>Daniel's Experience</u>	<u>Jesus's Experience</u>	<u>Verses in NT</u>	<u>Escalation</u>
6:4	officials found no corruption in Daniel	chief priests found no true convicting testimony against Jesus	Mark 14:55	Daniel was righteous and worked with integrity; Jesus was completely sinless
6:6	officials conspired against Daniel	chief priests conspired against Jesus	Matt. 26:3-4	officials were pagans, unrelated to Daniel; chief priests were Jewish kinsmen of Jesus
6:7	Daniel was convicted by officials manipulating the king to enact a law that would bring condemnation to Daniel	Jesus was convicted by the Jewish leaders manipulating Pilate to view Jesus as a potential rival to Caesar	John 19:12	Daniel was not exposed as the target by the conspirators; Jesus was plainly targeted by the conspirators
6:14	Darius unsuccessfully tried to save Daniel	Pilate unsuccessfully tried to save Jesus	Luke 23:16, 20, 22	Darius was trapped by the power of the law; Pilate was trapped by fear of man
6:15	Daniel was found guilty of transgressing the law of the Medes and Persians	Jesus was found guilty of transgressing the law of God	John 19:7	Daniel was found guilty of transgressing a man-made law; Jesus was found guilty of transgressing God's Law
6:16	Daniel was thrown into a pit	Jesus was laid in a tomb	Matt. 27:60a	Daniel was thrown alive into a pit; Jesus's dead body was laid in a tomb
6:17a	Daniel's "grave" was covered with a stone	Jesus's tomb was covered with a stone	Matt. 27:60b	
6:17b	the stone over Daniel's "grave" was sealed	Jesus's tomb was made "secure by sealing the stone"	Matt. 27:66	
6:19-23	the king found Daniel alive early the next morning and had him lifted out of his "grave"	disciples found Jesus alive early on the third day after he had been raised out of his tomb	Mark 16:2-6	Daniel was alive because an angel stopped the lions from killing him; Jesus was alive because God raised him from the dead
6:23	Daniel trusted in his God	Jesus trusted his Father	Matt. 27:43; 1 Pet. 2:23	Daniel only had to trust God to keep him from dying; Jesus had to trust God to resurrect him after dying
6:28	Daniel prospered after God saved him from certain death	Jesus prospered after God saved him from death	Matt. 28:18; Phil. 2:9-11	Daniel prospered for a few years before dying as an old man; Jesus prospered as King of Kings, living forever, never to die again