

# Daniel 6 - Study Guide

## Living right in a world that's wrong

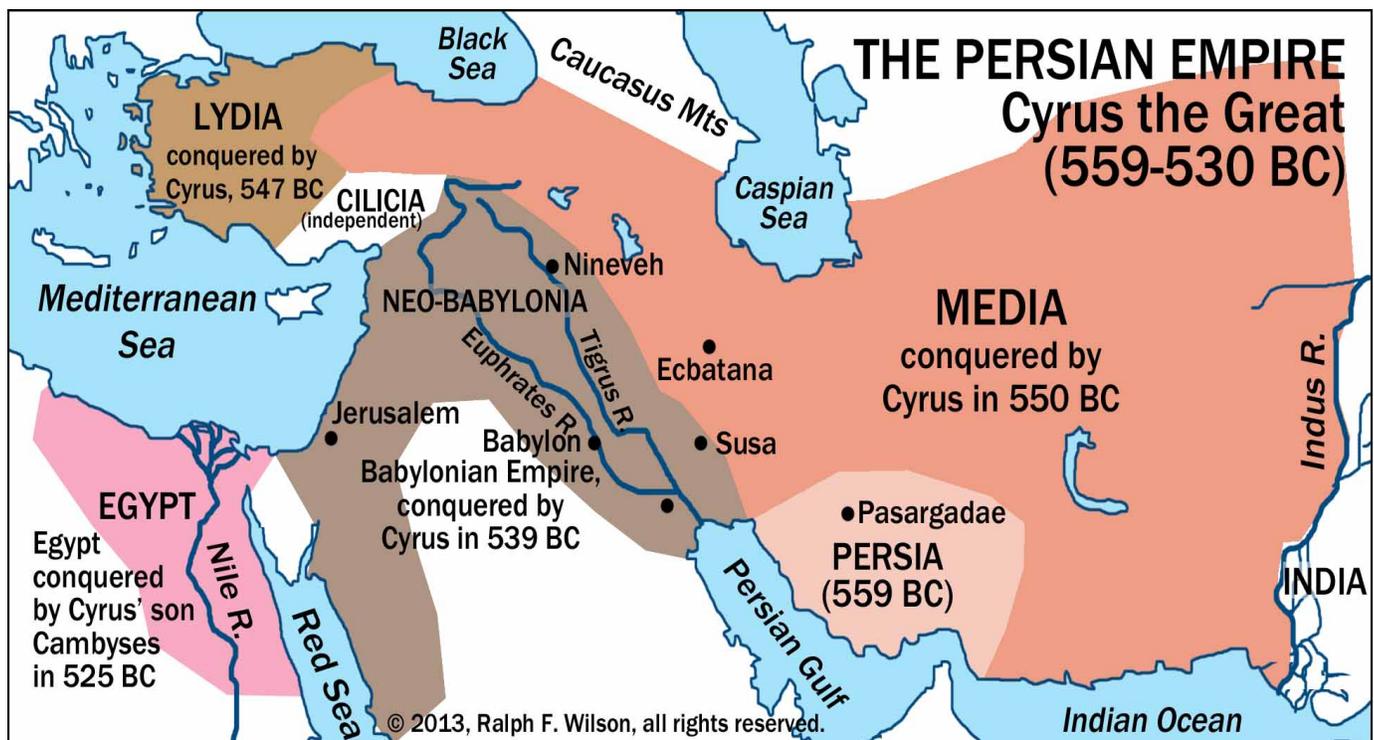
### Scripture Summary

Daniel chapter 6 covers one of these most well-known stories in the Bible, Daniel in the lion's den. After defeating Babylon, Cyrus the Persian and Darius the Mede began to establish order in the region of "Neo-Babylonia" as shown on the map below. Daniel 6 takes place under the Medo-Persian rule during the time period of 539 B.C. – 530 B.C.

### Basic Outline

1. Darius wants order (1-2)
2. Daniel is faithful (3-4)
3. The only place for fault (5)
4. A new decree to trap Daniel (6-9)
5. Daniel is prayerful (10)
6. In the lion's den (11-17)
7. Delivered (18-23)
8. Eye for an eye (24-28)

### Something Helpful:



## **Discussion Questions**

1. What captured your attention most from Daniel chapter 6?
2. When we chose to live rightly in a world that embraces wrong, what is often times the response we should expect from people?
3. What is faithfulness? What does it mean to be faithful?
4. Are there different degrees of faithfulness? Can you be partly faithful?
5. Daniel was prayerful. What about his prayer life spoke the loudest to you? How can you shape your prayer life to be more like Daniel's?
6. Discuss how prayer can be a testimony to those around us.
7. In your own life, have you ever experienced God in the midst of a "lion's den"?

## **Reference Verses:**

1 Kings 8:28-30 Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, 'My name shall be there,' that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. And may You hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive.

## **Prayer**

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing

Luke 11:9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Psalms 34:17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Colossians 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.