Outline - Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sermon Title: ***The Integrity of Faithfulness, "Blameless but Condemned"***
Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-16

1. **The Pleasure of the King!** – v. 1-2

a. A God type in His *Office as MONARCH* – Ps. 115:1-3

b. A *Flawed man* in his character – Jer. 17:5

c. A *Friend* of Daniel – Prov. 16:7/Esther – (2:9) 7:3; 8:5; 9:13

2. **The Preferred *Prominence of Daniel*** – v. 3

a. God places *whom he wills* – Ps. 75:7/Dan. 3:17

b. True believers *affirm God's choice* – John 1:15, 26-27

c. A *rule of humility* for the church – Rom. 12:10/Phil. 2:4-6/1 Peter 2:17

3. **The *Plot of Pride and Jealousy* in his colleagues** – v. 4-8

a. The spirit of jealousy *leading to accusation* – v. 4a/Prov. 6:34-35

b. The envy of *the carnal rulers* – Mark 15:10/Acts 7:9/1 Cor. 3:3/Gal. 5:26

c. Satan's misuse of the law – v. 5/John 19:7/Rev. 12: 10/Gen. 3:1-2/Job 1:11

4. **The Careless Consent of the King** – v. 6-9

a. The *danger of Rulers playing God – Prov. 19:2/Dan. 2:15/Eccl. 5:2*

b. The *Sovereignty of GOD* to use sin – Eph. 1:11/Prov. 19:21

5. **He was Faithful and without Fault:** – v. 4/John 8:46

a. He Pleased God – Is. 42:1, 21/Matt. 3:17

b. He Served Faithfully – v. 10-11 – Integrity – Is. 53:9

c. He submitted willingly – v. 16/Is. 53:8