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How to Live the Christian Live in an Unchristian World

THE LION TAMER

Daniel 6:1-28

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Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and cast into the lion's den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you."

Daniel 6:16

What does it take to be a Daniel in your world?

1. It takes a sold-out walk with God.

A. That kind of walk brings God's favor.

For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro through the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

2 Chronicles 16:9

B. That kind of walk makes you useful even in old age.

They [the righteous] will still yield fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap and very green, to declare that the LORD is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Psalms 92:14-15

C. That kind of walk makes you a thorn in Satan's side.

2. It takes a commitment that refuses to compromise.

Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before God, as he had been doing previously. Daniel 6:10

A. God wants you to be disciplined in your walk with Him.
... discipline yourselves for the purpose of godliness. 1 Timothy 4:7

B. God wants you to be determined in your walk with Him.
Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking what we have seen or heard. Acts 4:19-20

3. It takes an unwavering trust in God.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

A. God will deliver those who trust in Him.
The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

B. God will be glorified by those who trust in Him.
I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; for He is the living God and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion will be forever. He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, who has also delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. Daniel 6:26-27

Will you ask God to make you a Daniel in your world?