

“The Prayer Life of Daniel”

Daniel 6:1-11

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“I have often read with amazement the accounts of the mighty revivals under Charles Finney (1792-1875). Entire towns were stirred by the winds of his revivals. It was said that 80 percent of those converted in his meetings stood the test of time. Often, the presence and power of God was so intense in the communities he visited in central New York that people either repented or died.”

I. The Secret of Daniel’s Long Life:

- A. A life committed to God will extend your lifespan.
- B. Duke University studied 4,000 people for 4 years. They found that those attending church weekly had 28% lower mortality rate when compared to a non-church community.
- C. This was the secret of Daniel’s long life. His enemies were jealous of him, envious of him, and hated him. But they couldn’t find any fault in him except they accused him of his relationship with God.

II. The Secret to Daniel’s Productive Life:

- A. Daniel was smarter, wiser, and more productive than any of the other leaders. The reason was his priority to prayer.
- B. Good politicians and any other effective person are always cautious of the best investment of their time! Daniel believed prayer was a better way to get a greater return on his investment. His praying was cost-effective.
- C. He opened his windows toward Jerusalem. He was always praying in his years of captivity for God to return the exiles to their homeland. His praying was people driven.

III. The Secret to Daniel’s Supernatural Life:

- A. Daniel was one of the elite advisors to King Nebuchadnezzar. The king was going to kill them all over a dream they couldn’t interpret.
- B. Daniel was in the lion’s den all night and was alive the next morning.