

# Master Outlines of Daniel

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## Outlines for Sermons on Daniel 6

- I. The Lions in Daniel's Den. Daniel faced three types of lions: Satan, physical lions and the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.
  - A. (The lion, Satan) The Mystery of the Offence
    - 1. Why he should have been liked
      - a) Daniel was needed
      - b) Daniel was good
      - c) Daniel was faithful
      - d) Daniel was loyal
    - 2. Why it was inevitable that he would be hated
      - a) Christ said...
        - (1) they will hate you
        - (2) they will hate the light
      - b) Daniel stood for absolutes
    - 3. The irrational and unjust nature of the offence
    - 4. The desire to appear legal
      - a) they could have assassinated him
      - b) but instead they changed the system
      - c) people don't have such a bad conscience about it when it is part of the system
      - d) Responsible men like Darius can be duped into terrible legislation
    - 5. The arbitrariness of Babylon was replaced with the inflexible laws of the Medes and Persians. Extremes are impossible to avoid without the balance of God's law.
  - B. The literal lions
  - C. The lion of the tribe of Judah
- II. The Man in the Lion's Den
  - A. Personal Integrity
  - B. Faithful Loyalty
  - C. Consistent Spirituality