

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Wednesday, May 2, 2007

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

The King's voice straining in agony called out to Daniel down in the lion's den. And the most beautiful sound rose up. A voice. Daniel's voice. God had delivered! That wasn't supposed to happen but God did the unthinkable.

Daniel testified right on the spot. He had opportunity to speak of the power of God to save him. He had to speak! That was the proof that God had delivered. Don't you think the Lord wants you to proclaim the beauty of His power in your life? Just the fact that Daniel was able to speak was testimony in itself. But then he began to expound on *how he was able to speak!* He said, "My God hath sent his angel and hath shut the lions mouths."

Whatever God has allowed your enemies to do hasn't squeaked past God. He knew it and He actually let it happen just for moments like this. His name was proclaimed. It was realized just how powerful God is and no one could deny that God had indeed helped.

If you are faced with your own lion's den situations, take courage, don't let go of God and keep on praying. I know it's what got you in trouble in the first place. The enemy isn't supposed to be happy when you are living right. You are supposed to be attacked by the enemy. But you are still required to hold on to the Lord and keep on doing what you've been doing. God will show up at the right time. You will be able to speak because the Lord will shut down the thing that's trying to destroy you.

Daniel 6:16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. **17** And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. **18** Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him. **19** Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. **20** And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? **21** Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. **22** My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. **23** Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls