

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Thursday, May 3, 2007

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

As I was mulling over what to write today. I went over the past few devotions and a thought hit my heart. Here it is.....Daniel's enemies *expected* him to go back home and pray. That was the point of them making the law. They tailored it around the notion that when he knows this, he will pray. They were *waiting near his home, expecting him to get on his knees and pray! They weren't at all surprised by this move. They knew his routine and actually set the trap for his demise based on this fact!*

What they didn't anticipate was that God would supersede and stop the jaws of death from tearing Daniel apart. It's beautiful to know that God is above it all! Daniel's enemies just didn't know that God would go beyond human comprehension and stop what they set up. God didn't have to stop them from putting the law out there. God didn't have to stop them from gathering and conjuring up a plan. God didn't have to do any of the conventional things to dodge Daniel from death! He just let it get to the point of no return.....He just shut the jaws of death!!

We all have (or will have) times where we are sitting right with the devices the enemy has set up for us. Don't get flustered. Keep on praying. Don't get angry. Keep on praying. Don't get so agitated that you lose sight of The Lord God Strong and Mighty.....your enemies don't expect God to speak for you. It may look like the enemy of your soul has the upper hand! He doesn't.....go ahead and pray and watch God work!!

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