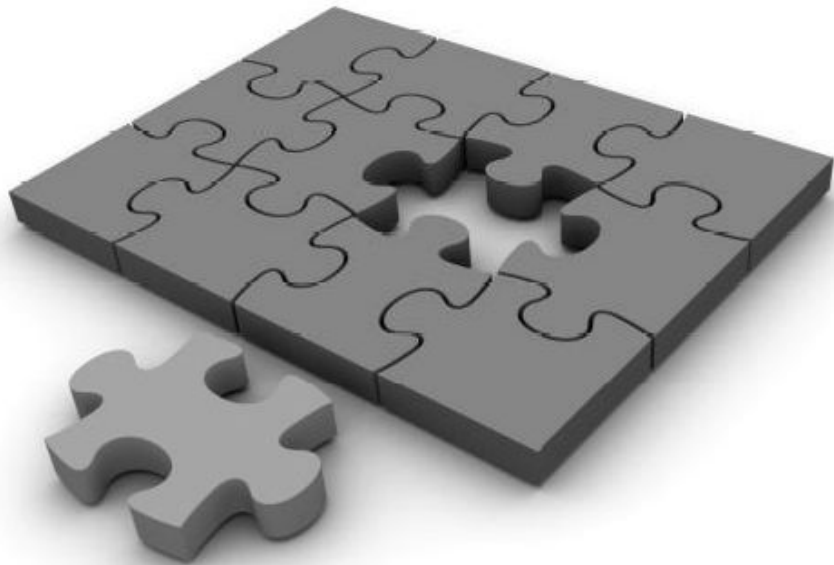


**Studies in Daniel – (Study 25)**  
*“They could find no corruption in him...”*

Reading: Daniel 6:1-9



## Living a godly life in an ungodly world

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes  
Tuesday 24th / Wednesday 25th March

**There is confusion over who Darius the Mede was as it is widely accepted that Cyrus was the first king of Persia. The most likely explanation is that he was the man appointed by Cyrus to rule over Babylon until he took over himself.**

- 1) We begin chapter 6 with a new king and a new kingdom. What do we find in the opening two verses which convince us that God still has His hand on history?
- 2) Verse 3 tells us that Daniel distinguished himself among all the other officials. *From verse 4 and bearing in mind a similar passage in chapter 1:17-21, what would you suggest were these ‘exceptional qualities’?*
- 3) The king was planning to promote Daniel to run the kingdom for him. *What do verses 4 and 5 tell us about Daniel’s fellow officials?*
- 4) There is no doubt as to the effort that these antagonists put in so that they could catch Daniel out. *What does their conclusion in verse 5 tell us about Daniel?*
- 5) Our series of studies is entitled: ‘Living a godly life in an ungodly world’. *In verses 3-5 what does Daniel teach us about how we should live today?*
- 6) What do verses 7-9 suggest about the thinking behind the plan they have hatched?