

Studies in Daniel – (Study 27)
“My God sent his angel...”

Reading: Daniel 6:16-24



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King Darius has done everything he can to rescue Daniel but is reminded of his own words “*the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed*”.

- 1) The king has no choice but to order the inevitable in verse 16. However, there is a striking contrast between these words and those spoken by another king when three of Daniel’s friends refused to bow down to the image of God in 3:15. *What do you think is happening in these two verses?*
- 2) Bearing in mind what has just been said in verse 16, what is the significance of the detail about Daniel’s situation in verse 17?
- 3) Verses 18-20 are very revealing. *What do they tell us about the king?*
- 4) What do verses 21-22 reveal about Daniel’s understanding of his protection and rescue?
- 5) Verse 23 almost mirrors the results of the fiery furnace in 3:26-27. *How is it that if God will do this, there have been so many Christian Martyrs down the centuries?*
- 6) Verse 24 seems very gory. *Why do you think it might be included here?*