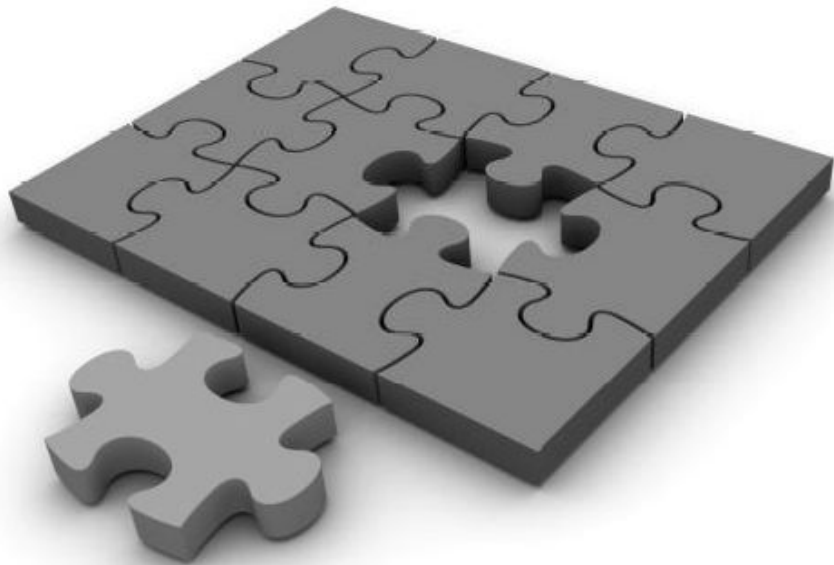


Studies in Daniel – (Study 28)
“For he is the living God...”

Reading: Daniel 6:25-28



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It is hardly surprising that the king should issue a new yet very different decree. What he writes very much summarises what we have learnt about God in these six chapters.

- 1) The narrator in verse 25 could have simply stated that 'the king wrote to everyone in the land'. Why do you think we have this breakdown of who received this decree?
- 2) In chapters 2, 3 and 4 Nebuchadnezzar gradually sees that God not just the God of Daniel or of the Jews, but of the whole world including himself. On the other hand Belshazzar in chapter 5 made no acknowledgement and came under dramatic judgement. *What would you say is the extent of Darius' understanding about God at this point in the story?*
- 3) This dramatic declaration about who God is remarkable in that it is made by a pagan king whose knowledge of Daniel's God is limited. *What do verses 26 and 27 tell us about God?*
- 4) What does this chapter tell us about living through opposition to our faith?
- 5) Daniel had been involved in the Babylonian court in some degree or other for around seventy years. *As we come to the end of the historical part of the book, what does verse 28 suggest to you?*
- 6) What are the things we have considered in this series that have thrilled you, surprised you, helped you or concerned you?