

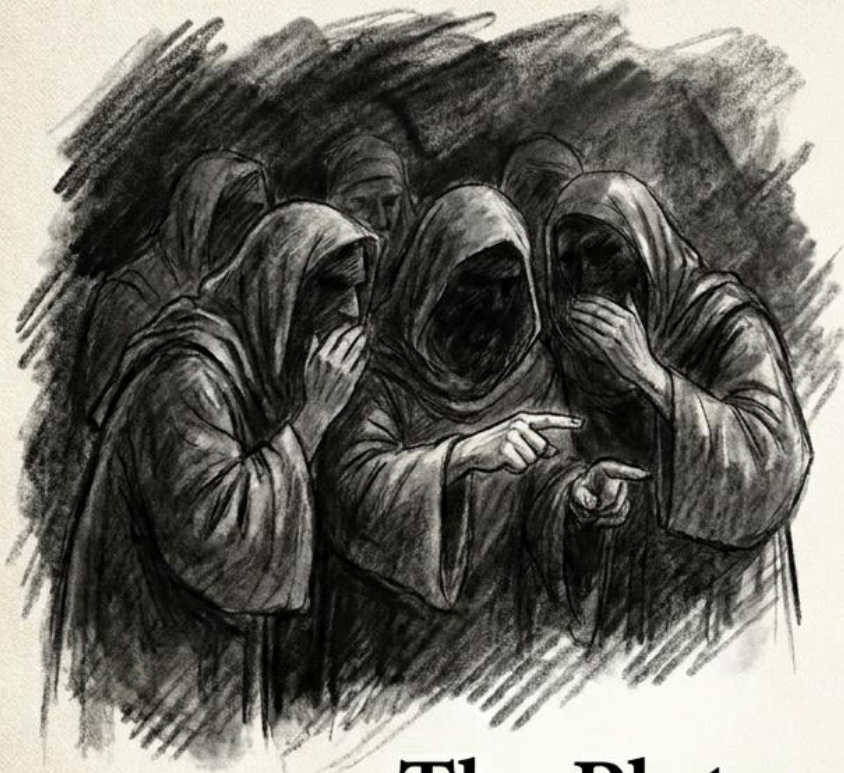


**“Daniel in the Lions’ Den”**  
**A Story of Unshakable Faith (Daniel 6)**



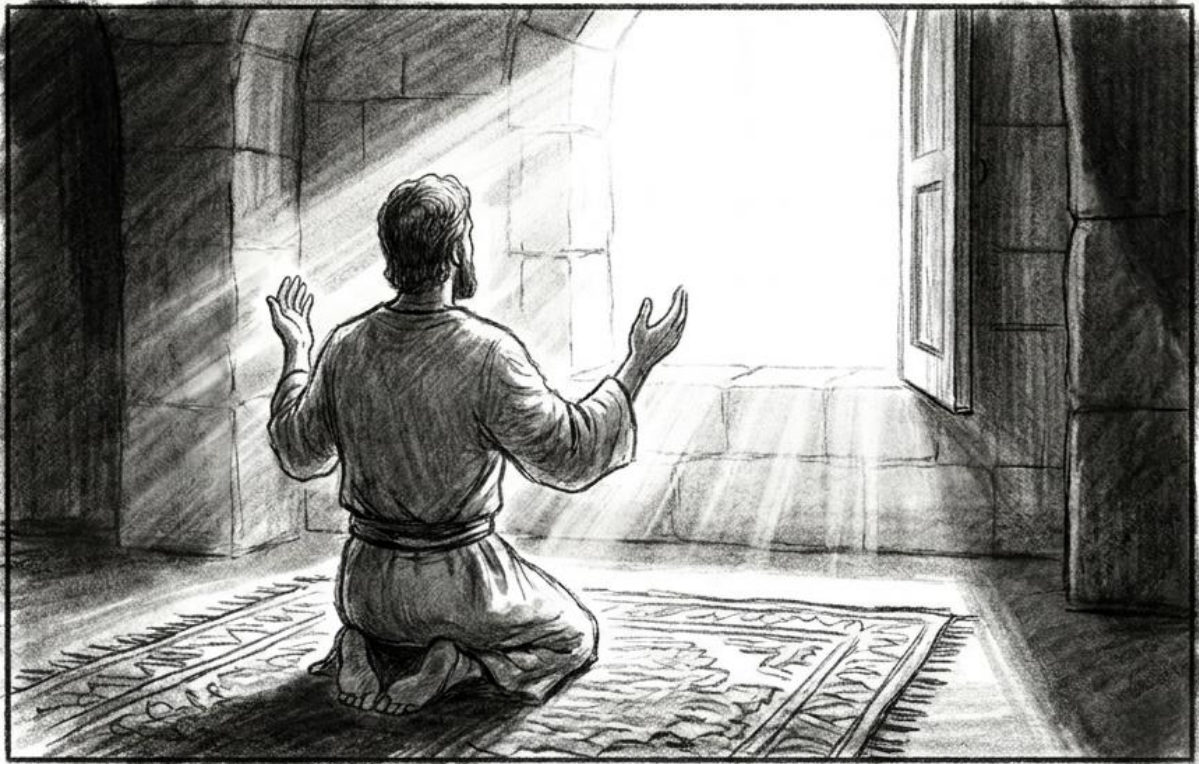
**“Distinguished by  
an Excellent Spirit”**

**Daniel 6:1-3**



# The Plot and the Decree

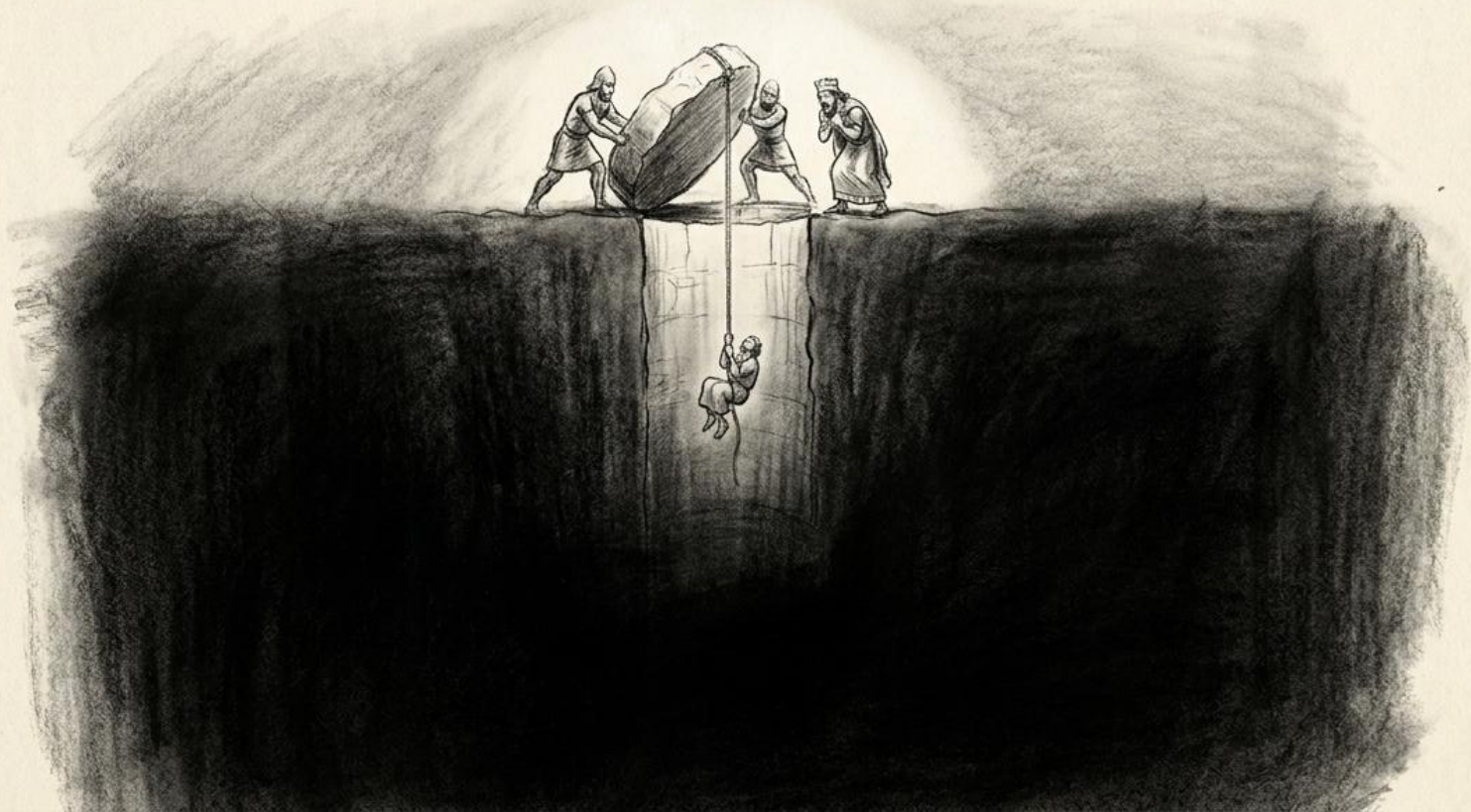
Daniel 6:4-9

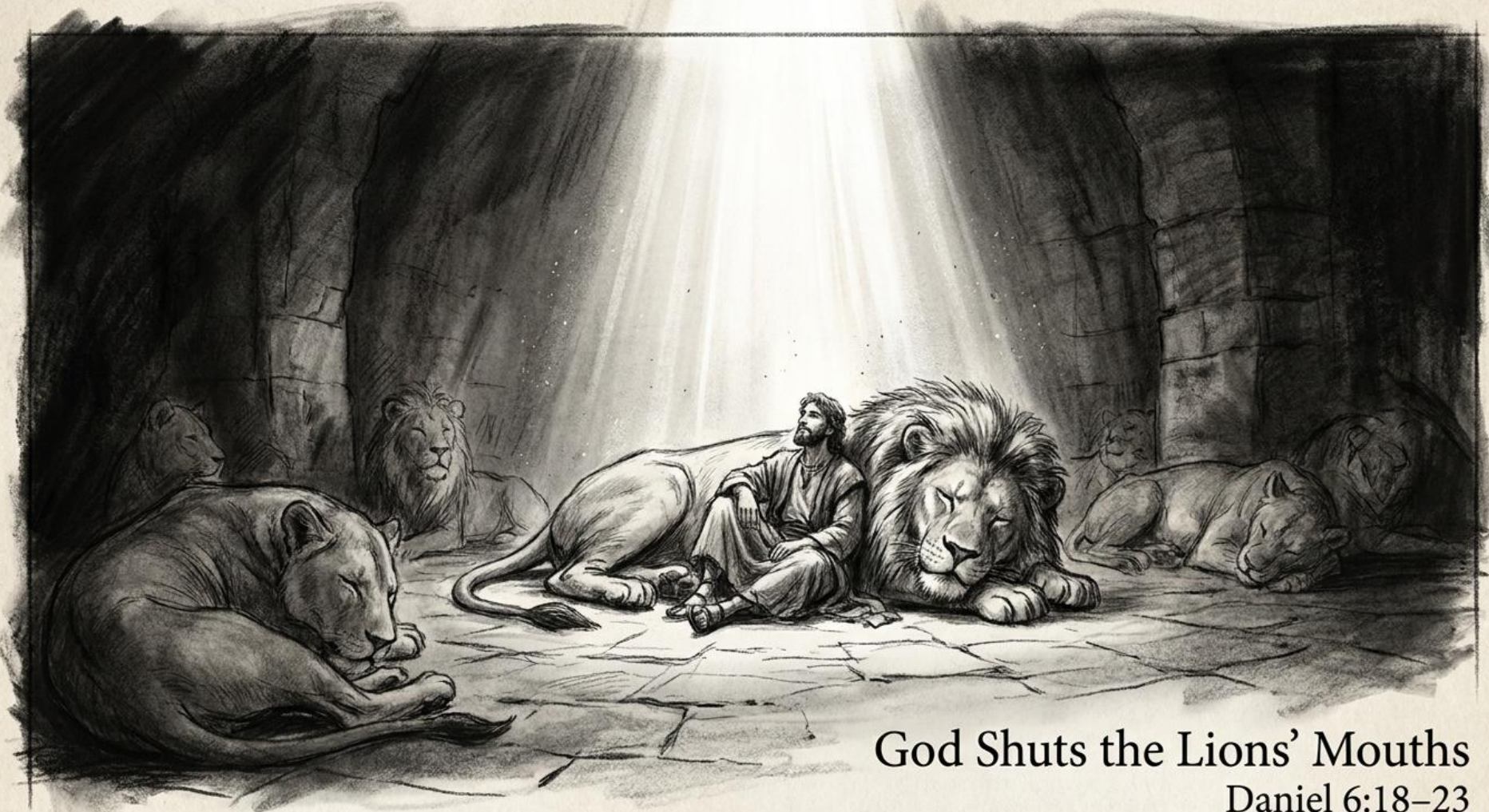


*Faithful as Before*  
*Daniel 6:10*

# Into the Den

Daniel 6:16-17

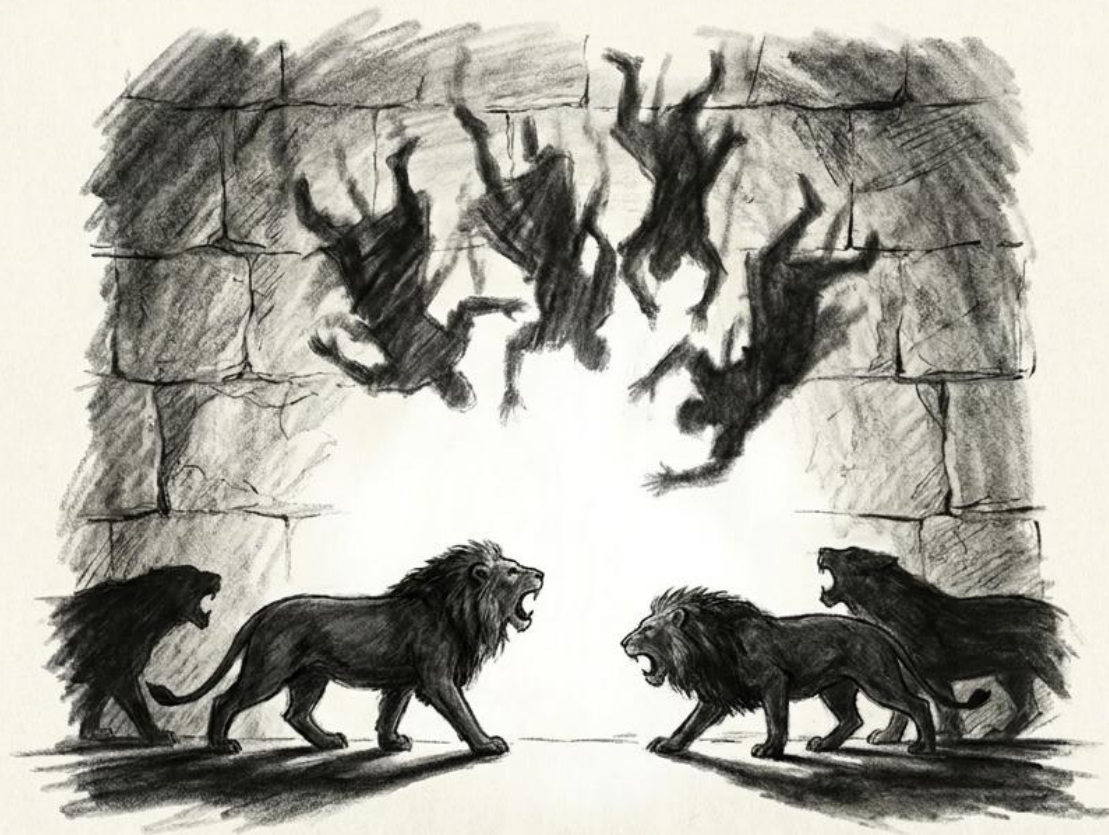




God Shuts the Lions' Mouths  
Daniel 6:18-23

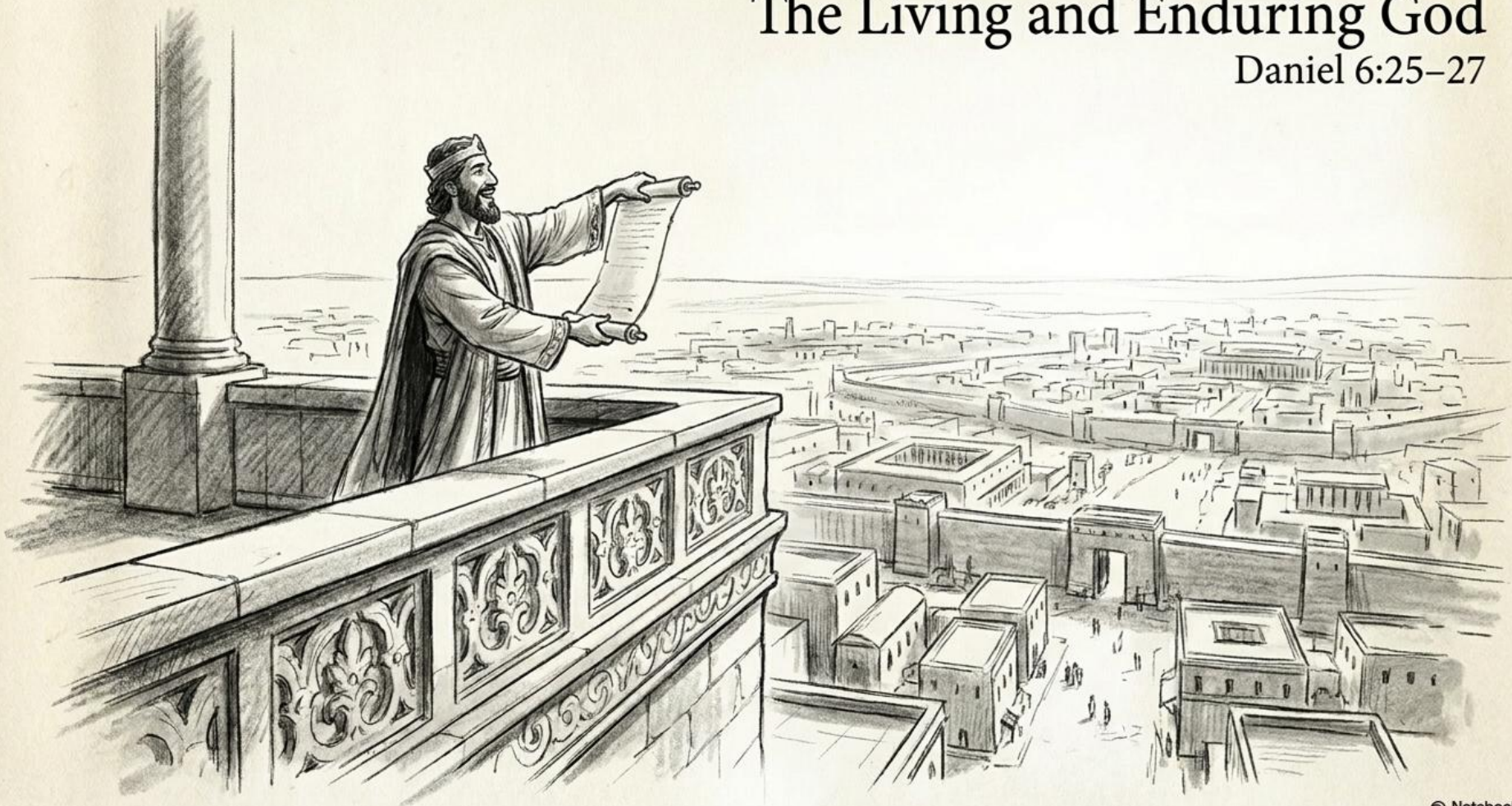
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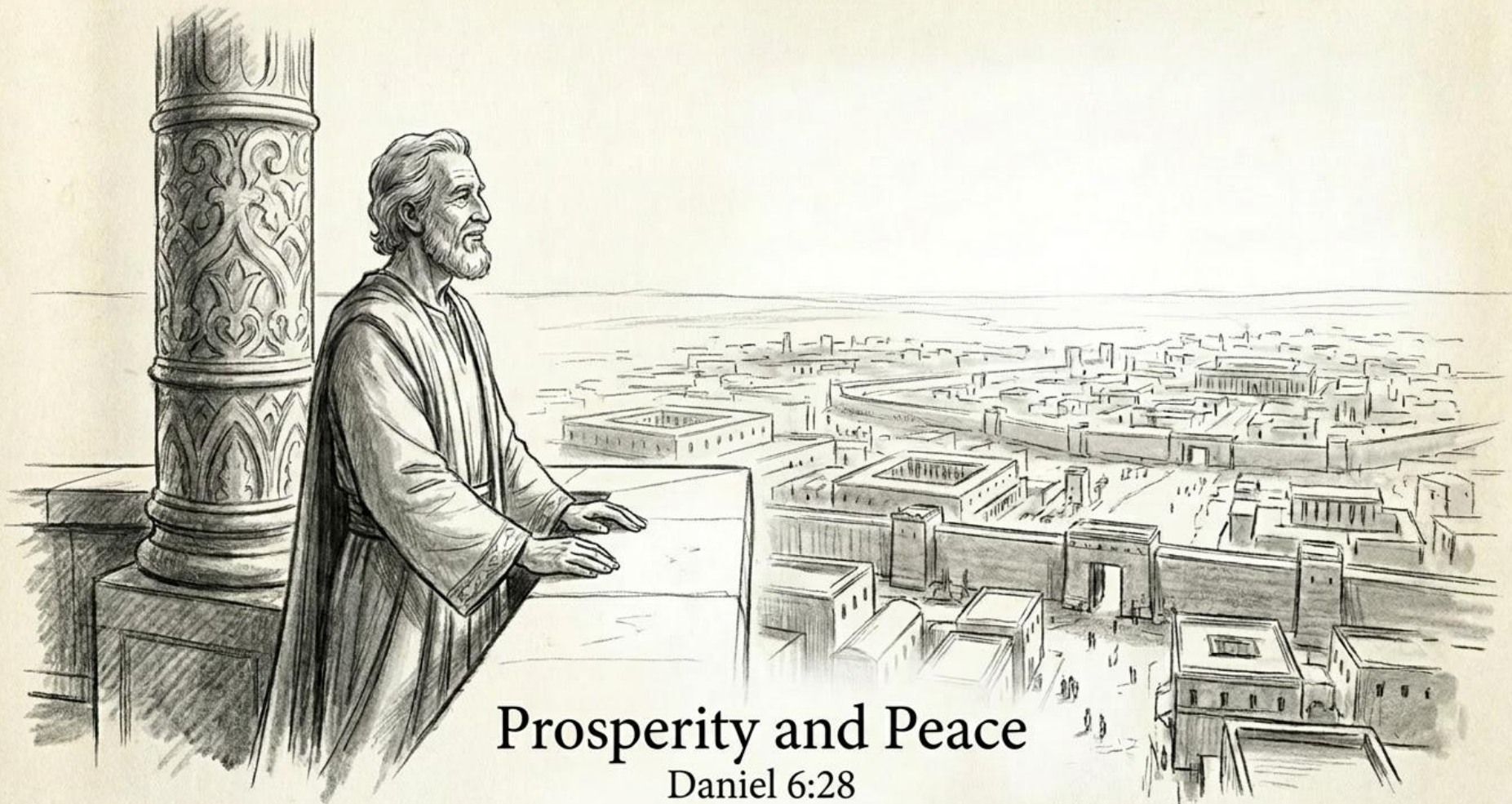
Daniel 6:24



# The Living and Enduring God

Daniel 6:25-27





Prosperity and Peace  
Daniel 6:28

## Because he had an excellent spirit

Dan 6: 3 Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other presidents and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

**Something within → is evident without**

Gal 5:22-23 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

## Because he was faithful

4 Then the presidents and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, **because he was faithful**, and no **error** or **fault** was found in him.

Luke 16:10 One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much...

**No error → more about his work**

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men,

**No fault → more about his character**

Proverbs 4:23 **Keep your heart** with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

5 Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God."

10 When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees **three times a day** and prayed and gave thanks before his God, **as he had done previously.**

## Because he was blameless

22 My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, **because I was found blameless before him**; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm."

Acts 24:16 So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.

## Because he trusted in God

23 Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, **because he had trusted in his God.**

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

25 Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples,  
nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth:  
"Peace be multiplied to you. 26 I make a decree,  
that in all my royal dominion people are to **tremble  
and fear before the God of Daniel**, for he is the  
living God, enduring forever...

...his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. 27 He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions." 28 So this Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.