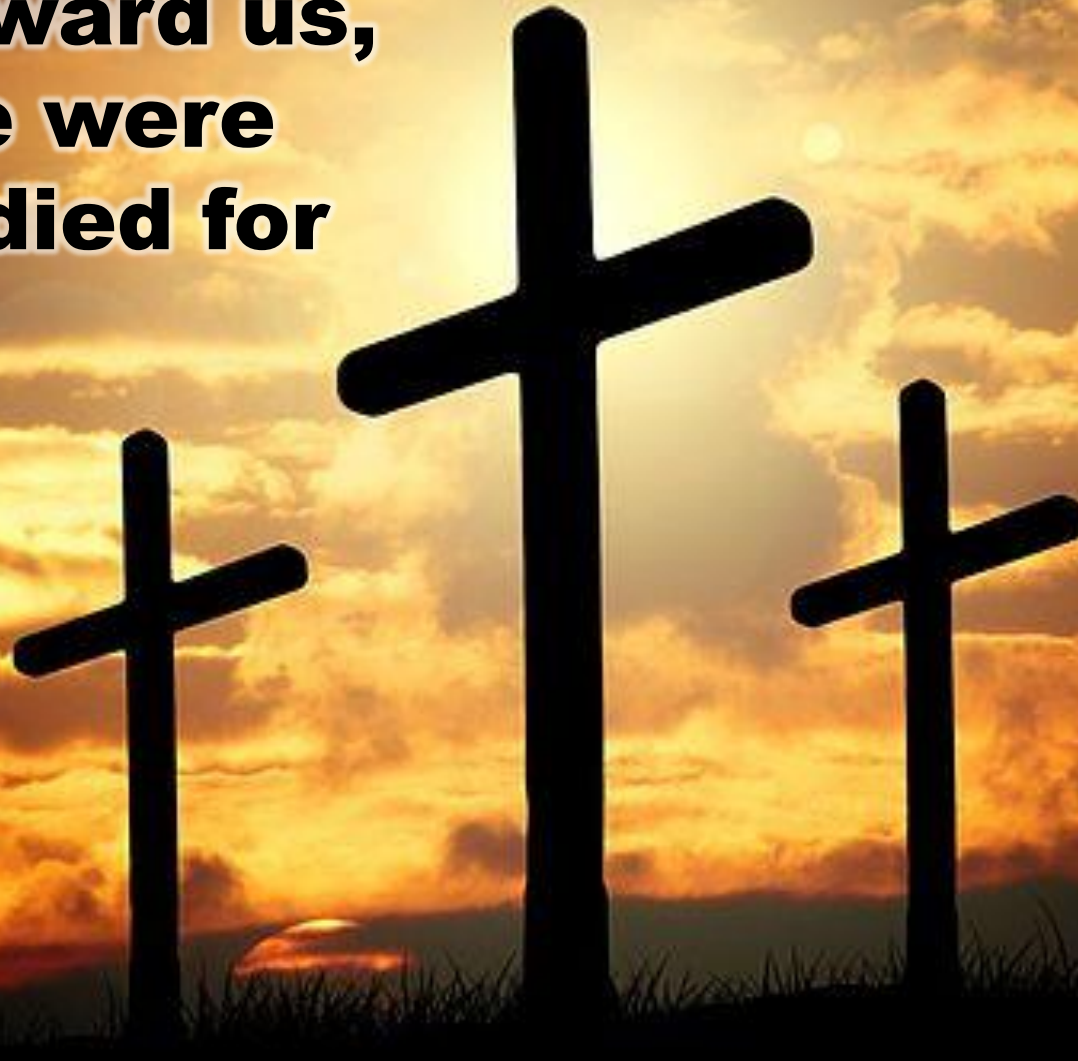


**“But God demonstrates
His own love toward us,
in that while we were
sinners, Christ died for
us.” Rom. 5:8**



THIS IS ESSENTIAL



1. A CHOICE SERVANT OF GOD. Vs. 1-3

“It seemed good to Darius to appoint 120 satraps over the kingdom, that they should be in charge of the whole kingdom.” vs. 1



“And over them three commissioners (of whom Daniel was one), that these satraps might be accountable to them, and that the king might not suffer loss.” vs. 2

“Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.” vs. 3

“He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue...in whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord; he swears to his own hurt, and does not change; he does not put out his money at interest, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.” Ps. 15:2-5

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“And in that it was commanded to leave the stump with the roots of the tree, your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize that it is Heaven that rules.” Dan. 4:26

“...For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation. And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, ‘What hast Thou done?’” Dan. 4:34-35

“...until he recognized that the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind, and that He sets over it whomever He wishes.” Dan. 5:21

2. A WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY. Vs. 4-9

“Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs...” vs. 4a



“...but they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him. Then these men said, ‘We shall not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God.’ vs. 4-5

“Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: ‘King Darius, live forever! All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions’ den.’ vs. 6-7

“Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked.” vs. 8

“Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.” vs. 9

3. A MAN OF CONVICTION. Vs. 10-11

“Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed...” vs. 10a



“One man regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind.”

Rom. 14:5

“But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God.” Rom. 14:10

“...he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.” vs. 10

Faithful

Courageous

Humble

Consistent

Prayful

Thankful

“Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God.” vs. 11

“And others experienced mockings and scourgings, yes, also chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.”

Heb. 11:36-38



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