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Daniel 6:1-28
A Hill To Die On

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The other administrators hated Daniel for lots of reasons, mainly out of jealousy. They found nothing wrong in his administration and if they were going to bring him down it would have to be through his devotion to his God. Daniel was so devoted to the Lord that he would rather suffer or perhaps die rather than deny Him. What about you, is there anything that could/does make you “compromise” your faith?

Daniel was obedient to the Lord. In your daily life live in such a way that you will be known as a person in whom no charge or corruption may be found because you are TRUSTWORTHY. Be like Daniel in all of your dealings, above reproach!

Though it meant disobeying the government to do so, Daniel honored God no matter what the cost. See Acts 5:29. Examine your daily life to be sure you are not compromising your faith just to get along with the status quo.

This mob went before the king with flattery on their lips. Flattery was the fuel and the king's pride the catalyst that enabled the plans of evil men to succeed. Look out when someone tries to manipulate you/win you over, they have agenda. Simply honor God.

Like Nebuchadnezzar, Darius makes a public proclamation giving God the glory He is worthy of. He did this in three ways by declaring that:

- (1) Daniel's God is alive.
- (2) He is eternal, His kingdom will never pass away like those of man.
- (3) He rescues His true worshippers, He performs signs and wonders in heaven & earth.

Application: Daniel and his friends prove time and again that the Lord of Heaven's Armies is trustworthy and can be totally relied upon in any circumstance. No matter what the cost when a hill upon which to die presents itself do not hesitate to trust God with your very life. Daniel was granted favor from God and thereby he prospered even in captivity. Notice too that Daniel was of such character that he was admired and considered a friend by the king. Let's let our light shine in our daily lives as well so that we can have a positive effect on those around us for the glory of God. Never compromise your faith to please man.