Rev. John Choi The Deliverance of God's Servant

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Sermon Text

Daniel 6:19 Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. [20] As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" [21] Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! [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." [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. [24] And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces. [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.

Sermon Notes

Through the deliverance of His Servant, God offers the good news of deliverance to all people.

- I. The Same Theme in New Circumstances
- II. Daniel's Excellence and the Conspiracy Against Him
- III. Daniel's Disciplines: The Ordinary Means of Grace
- IV. The Miracle in the Lion's Den: A Glimpse of True Peace
- V. The Greater Daniel: Jesus Christ Our Deliverer
- VI. Our Call as God's Children

Memory verses for 2025-

Matthew 7:24-25

- [24] Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
- [25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

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Sermon Application Questions	Prayer Requests
Why should Christians not be surprised by persecution? Why should we be alarmed when we don't experience any difficulties at all?	This week our family will lift up requests for:
2. Daniel's faithfulness was rooted in routine disciplines like prayer. What habits or disciplines in your life have sustained you in difficult times? How does the idea that "we sink to the level of our training" challenge your approach to spiritual disciplines?	This week our family will praise the Lord for:
3. How does trusting in Jesus, who faced "the real pit of death" for us, give us the strength and encouragement to be faithful compared to simply trying to "be like Daniel"?	
4. King Darius responds to Daniel's rescue by proclaiming peace and worshiping God. How might our own faithfulness in trials give others a "glimpse" of true peace?	HFG Notes & Actions:
	Next HFG meeting is: