

Lesson 8 – Daniel 6:1-28
Part 1: “The Den of Obedience”

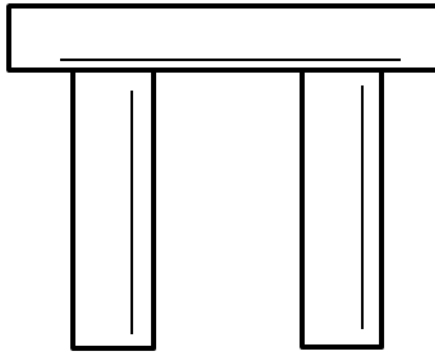
1. What is Obedience?

a. Obedience:

- 1) _____ to the restraint or command of authority.
- 2) Willing to _____.
 - a) To _____ the commands or guidance of God.
 - b) To _____ to or _____ with God.
 - c) To _____ to God.

b. It is a (the) key component of Faith:

- 1) Matt 7:21 – “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; *but he that doeth the _____ of my Father* which is in heaven.”
 - a) *Read* John 16:27 and John 6:28-29.
 - b) The will of the Father is for each of us to _____ and _____ in His Son.
- 2) How are we to demonstrate our compliance with the will of the Father?
 - a) *Read* John 14:15, 21, and 23.
 - b) Heb 5:9 – “And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that _____ him;”
- 3) Acts 5:32 – “And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that _____ him.” – And according to 1 John 4:13, what is proof of one’s salvation?
 - a) What are the three components of faith?
 - b) Why is the Holy Ghost not given “to them that trust him”?
 - c) Why is the Holy Ghost not given “to them that believe”?
 - d) Why is the Holy Ghost given “to them that obey him”?



2. Daniel's Obedience:

a. **Read v1-9: As evidenced by the _____ of his _____:**

- 1) Daniel was responsible for supervising the work of the 120 princes, which included _____ the financial accounts and _____ the king's interest.
- 2) Daniel's honesty, integrity, and capable service prevented any possible _____ and won him _____ in the eyes of Darius, but it also hindered the greedy _____ and _____ of those under him and invoked their _____ and _____.
- 3) Bottom line: They will have to use his _____ to his God as the tool to get rid of him.

b. **Read v10-11: As evidenced by his _____:**

- 1) Ps 55:16-17 – “As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.”
- 2) Rom 12:19, 21 – “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. ... Be not overcome of evil, but *overcome evil with good.*”
- 3) Acts 5:29 – “Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to _____ God rather than men.”

c. **Read v12-17: As evidenced by the _____:**

- 1) v16: “Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, *Thy God whom thou _____ continually*, he will deliver thee.”
- 2) Rom 6:16-18 – “Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.”

- d. **Read v18-23: As evidenced by _____ in both words and actions:**

Ps 91:11-16 – “For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.”

3. **The Result of _____:**

Gal 6:7 – “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man _____, that shall he also _____.”

- a. **Now: v24** (also proof that children can suffer because of the sins of their parents).
- b. **Later: 2 Thes 1:6-9** – “Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and *that* _____ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;”

4. **The Results of Daniel’s _____:**

- a. **Read v25-27: God is _____.**
- b. **Read v28: Daniel _____** (i.e. the promise of blessing in Deut 28:1-14).