

**Lesson 9 – Daniel 6:1-28**  
**Part 2: “The Lions”**

**5. Spiritual Lesson about the Lions:**

**a. Lions have no \_\_\_\_\_ on us unless we \_\_\_\_\_ them to:**

- 1) 2 Tim 4:17 – “Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.”

Because of Daniel’s \_\_\_\_\_ to God, Satan had no \_\_\_\_\_ on him.

- 2) 1 Peter 5:8 – “Be \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may \_\_\_\_\_ (Lit., to drink down or swallow up, but here it means to \_\_\_\_\_).”

a) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Aorist, Active, Imperative):

1- To be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit.

2- To be \_\_\_\_\_ (marked by moderation), dispassionate (not controlled by emotions), \_\_\_\_\_ (careful to consider all circumstances and possible consequences).

b) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Aorist, Active, Imperative):

1- Metaph., give \_\_\_\_\_ attention to, be \_\_\_\_\_, active.

2- To take \_\_\_\_\_ lest through remission and \_\_\_\_\_ some destructive calamity suddenly overtakes you.

3- **To not \_\_\_\_\_ in one’s \_\_\_\_\_ of faith and conduct.**

c) The example of Paul:

1- Begins 1MJ at around age \_\_\_\_\_ (been in ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years).

2- Begins 2MJ at around age \_\_\_\_\_ (been in ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years).

3- Begins 3MJ at age around \_\_\_\_\_ (been in ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years).

4- Spends 3 years in Caesarean prison (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ years of age) and has been in the ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

5- Spends 3 years in 1st Roman Imprisonment (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ years old) and has been in the ministry for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and while there he writes the letters of Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, and Philippians.

6- At age \_\_\_\_\_ and after serving the Lord for \_\_\_\_\_ years, he is back in a Roman prison and writing a letter of encouragement to his fellow evangelist named Timothy (i.e. 2 Timothy) as he faces certain execution.

**b. Lions hunt mostly at \_\_\_\_\_:**

- 1) Why do most predatory animals, including lions, hunt at night? They hunt at night because the darkness gives them an \_\_\_\_\_ over their prey. The lack of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives gives Satan an \_\_\_\_\_ over us.
- 2) *Read* John 3:19-21.

**c. Lions hunt in \_\_\_\_\_:**

- 1) We must stick together for there is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in numbers.
- 2) Ecc 4:12 – “And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”
- 3) Heb 10:25 – “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”
- 4) Matt 18:20 – “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

**d. Lions attack the very \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_:**

- 1) We must allow ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ into strong believers.  
E.g., the life of Abraham for he had at least three attacks of weak faith.
- 2) We must \_\_\_\_\_ our young, weak, and feeble until they get strong.
  - a) Look at Peter before Pentecost:
    - 1- He has to be \_\_\_\_\_ three times with the third \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in his ship almost sinking.
    - 2- He \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea because he takes his eyes off Jesus.
    - 3- He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for saying He would suffer and Jesus calls him \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 4- He falls \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when asked to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 5- He \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus three times.

6- He goes back to \_\_\_\_\_ and then is rebuked by Jesus three times.

7- Yet, “And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren” (Luke 22:31-32).

8- Yet, “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matt 16:18).

b) Then, look at Peter after Pentecost (see Acts 4:18-21 and 5:27-33).

**e. Lions operate in \_\_\_\_\_:**

1) We must stay \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is Satan’s tool. He operates in \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Examples:

a) King Saul’s downfall.

b) Moses’ sin.

c) Probably Mark’s problem.

d) The problem suffered by John the Baptist’s disciples: *Read* John 3:25-26.

3) The Solution:

a) John’s fourth testimony: *Read* John 3:27-31:

1- v27: Remember, everything we have or ever will have is \_\_\_\_\_ to us from heaven.

2- v31: Remember, who are we \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus!

a- *Read* Isaiah 64:6.

b- *Read* Romans 11:36.

b) Paul and Barnabas’ reaction at Lystra: *Read* Acts 14:8-18.