

“SHUTTING LIONS’ MOUTHS”

Daniel 6:1-28

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INTRODUCTION

See I Peter 5:8—There is a **lion** seeking to destroy believers.

Today, Christians are also being “eaten up” by the Satanic world system.

Compare here in 6:24 where the other commissioners and governors “ate up Daniel’s pieces.”

But, usually we are not being thrown to the lions and consumed; rather we are **jumping into the mouths of the lions**. Christians seem to have to try everything the world offers, do everything the world does, be everything that the world is.

No wonder then that believers **seem powerless against the lions!**

We do not have the **convictions** and resulting **consistency of godliness** as did Daniel.

***YOU MUST SHUT THE MOUTHS OF LIONS WITH GODLY CONVICTIONS AND CONSISTENT GODLINESS.**

In this passage we see *The Deceit of the Princes, The Devotion of Daniel, The Den of Lions, The Deliverance of God, and The Decree of Darius.*

- I. THE DECEIT OF THE PRINCES (1-9) [LAST MESSAGE]
 - A. The Excellent Spirit of Daniel (1-3)
 - B. The Envy of the Princes (4-5)
 - C. The Establishment of the Injunction (6-9)

- II. THE DEVOTION OF DANIEL (10-13)