

SUNDAY SERVICE THOSE PEOPLE

Daniel's responsibility was to turn to God

- He purposed not to defile himself
- He separated himself to God.
- God saw his heart and came through for him.
- We know that God has no partiality but to those who draw close to him He will also draw close to them.
 - He received favor
 - He received an enhanced mind
 - Long life
 - Above reproach.

This Daniel had exploits.

- As a civil servant he excelled
- You can successfully succeed in your career.
- That is the life God wants us to live.

Daniel's life attracted haters.

Daniel 6:3-4

Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him.

- He became distinguished
- The king planned a further promotion.
- This was heard by other officials and they were not happy about it.
- The Bible calls them these people, then they became those people.

- 1) They sought to find a fault
 - They couldn't find any complaint in his profession
 - They went Looking for a fault in his spiritual life.
 - As a child of God you will always attract opposition.
 - People will have an issue with you.
 - They will not be happy why you are prospering in your life.
- 2) They hatched a plan.
 - They looked for a weakness in his life.
 - His weakness was his love for God.
 - He loved God so much.
 - Daniel outdoor lose anything for God.
 - He didn't count his life dear than his God.
- 3) They succeeded in pinning him down.
 - Their plan worked
 - Don't you ever think that your haters will not succeed.
 - God allowed them to have some success – the bruising of the heel.

Genesis 3:15

***I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;***

***he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”***

- All the challenges you have been going through are just bruises on your heels.
- They are not even wounds.
- You may limp but you'll not be stopped from walking.
- Daniel was put in the den of lions and they thought he was finished.
- It was a moment of anxiety but morning came.

Psalms 30:4-5

***Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.***

***For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.***