

**“The Lord Can Still Work”**  
**Bible Stories Sermon Series, Pt. 36 – Daniel 6:1-28**  
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**I. The Account of Daniel 6**

A. Its Historicity

1. Liberal scholars/historians have consistently denied that the Biblical Darius was a real person.
2. Newer and better research has provided solid attestation that the Biblical Darius existed, just as Dan. 6 maintains.

B. Its Similarities to Daniel 3’s Fiery Furnace Account

1. Both show us jealous conspirators.
2. Both involve self-important kings
3. In both, God’s servants remain faithful in dire circumstances; and the Lord with them in the midst of trial.
4. In both, God’s servants were miraculously rescued.
5. At the end of both, Pagan kings call for universal praise to the Lord.

C. Its Dissimilarities to Daniel 3’s Fiery Furnace Account

1. Darius was duped.
2. Darius wanted Daniel to be delivered and agonized over his fate.
3. After Daniel’s rescue, Darius judged the enemies of Daniel.

**II. Reflections for Today**

- A. Though Darius was unprincipled and passive, the Lord’s purposes were still carried out.
- B. Though Darius was bound by silly tradition, the Lord’s intentions were still accomplished.
- C. Jesus remained faithful in the face of unprincipled rulers and corrupt, man-made systems.