Lesson Seven - DANIEL 6

Readings:
Daniel 6 – God, the Lord of the lions

Key Verse: So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." - Daniel 6:16

Outline of Daniel Six
I. The promotion of Daniel (5:31-6:3)
   a) Darius receives the kingdom (31)
   b) Daniel made one of three presidents (1-2)
   c) Daniel chief of the three (3)
II. A trap set (4-9)
   a) Daniel examined (4-5)
   b) The approach to the king and the “law” (6-9)
III. The trap sprung (10-18)
   a) Daniel continues to pray (10-11)
   b) The report to the king (12-13)
   c) The royal sorrow and reluctance (14-15)
   d) Daniel thrown to the lions (16-18)
IV. The plan backfires (19-28)
   a) The worried king and the delivered Daniel (19-23)
   b) The execution of the conspirators (24)
   c) The royal edict concerning Daniel’s God (25-27)
   d) Daniel prospers (28)

1. The habit of prayer

Daniel had the habit of prayer (Dan. 6:10). Match these other prayerful quotations with their scripture references.

1. “Evening and morning and at noon I will pray.”
   a) 1 Thessalonians 5:17

2. “A devout man and one who … prayed to God always.”
   b) Psalm 55:17

3. “This woman … served God … with prayers night and day.”
   c) Acts 10:2

4. “Pray without ceasing.”
   d) Luke 2:37
2 Search the Scriptures
   a) Find in the Bible so-called unchangeable laws of men that have been “vetoed” by God

   b) Find references in the New Testament to Daniel’s life and prophecy.

   c) Find references to captors being more afraid than their prisoners.

3 Questions for discussion
   a) What righteous qualities of Christians are used against them by the world today?

   b) How would you describe the faith of King Darius?