

The LIONS

in Daniel chapter six **were** / **are** . . .

“Then King Darius wrote: To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you. I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom **men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel**. For He is the living God, and steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end. He delivers and rescues, and He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. (*Daniel 6:25-27*)

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an important part
of a climactic chapter

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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deadly but
miraculously overcome

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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feared more than
most other wild animals

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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helping show that
Daniel's God is GOD

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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in a
tomb like den (6:17)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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instinctively
ready to kill and devour

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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much like
the fiery furnace in 3:4-29

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

Descriptive



Meditation

associated with Babylonian power

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not feared
by Daniel (6:10, 23)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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not to be feared
instead of the Lord (6:25-27)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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part of a
resurrection-like story

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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probably
terrified by the angel

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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probably like
the guards in Matt. 28:4

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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stronger than
Daniel's enemies (6:24)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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used to
intimidate (6:7, 26-27)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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weak compared
to the God of Daniel (6:27)

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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wrongly
depicted by many artists

(Agree? yes, no, partly)

Directions: after reading through **Daniel chapter six** and **some good articles on the nature of lions and Babylon**, consider and discuss the way the lions that Daniel was delivered from are described above. **Do you agree with the points made? Would you change or add to them in any way?** — **At the end of the study, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications. In this, think about who or what you find intimidating while comparing such to the mighty God of Daniel and the power of God seen in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.** — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.