



Holding the Lion

in turbulent times

"The people who know their God shall be strong and do great things!"

Daniel 1-5

structure

Dan.1 – the LORD **reigns**

Dan.2 – the LORD **reveals**

Dan.3 – the LORD **rescues**

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Dan.4 – the **kindness** of the LORD

Dan.5 – the **severity** of the LORD

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the LORD rescues

- **from sin (vv.1-15)**
- **by faith (vv.16-18)**
- **through Christ (vv.19-27)**
- **conclusion (vv.28-30)**

Daniel 3

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the LORD rescues

Daniel 3.1-30

from sin (vv.1-15)

the reality of sin

- idolatry (vv.1-7)
- jealousy (vv.8-12)
- thuggery (vv.13-15)

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from sin (vv.1-15)
the reality of sin

by faith (vv.16-18)
the nature of faith

- a passion for **God's praise**
- a confidence in **God's promise**
- a submission to **God's purpose**
- a commitment to **God's precept**

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the ministry of Jesus

- the fire of the king's wrath
- the grace of the king's Son

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- summons of the gospel(v.28)
- substitutes of the sinner (vv.29-30)

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