## 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)

a hostile group like Daniel's enemies

(fill in the blank)

an important part

(fill in the blank)

deadly but

(fill in the blank)

feared more than

(fill in the blank)

helping show that

Daniel's God is GOD

(fill in the blank)

in a

tomb like den (6:17)

(fill in the blank)

instinctively

(fill in the blank)

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usually DEPICTED WRONGLY by artists

much like

the fiery furnace in 3:4-29

(fill in the blank)

not feared

by Daniel (6:10, 23)

(fill in the blank)

not to be

(fill in the blank)

part of a

resurrection-like story

(fill in the blank)

probably

terrified by the angel

(fill in the blank)

probably like

(fill in the blank)

stronger than

(fill in the blank)

used to

(fill in the blank)

weak compared

to the God of Daniel (6:27)

(fill in the blank)

Directions: after reading through Daniel chapter six and a good article about the nature of lions, describe the lions that Daniel overcame by filling in the blank lines above with the following suggested answers: — Daniel's enemies (6:24), feared like God (6:25-27), intimidate (6:7, 26, 1 Pet. 5:8), miraculously overcome (6:22-23, 27), most other animals, of a climactic chapter, ready to kill and devour, and the guards in Matthew 28:4. At the end of the study, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications. Who or what do you find intimidating? Compare such weak ones / things to the God of Daniel. — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.