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CONSTANT VS. CHANGE

Daniel Chapter 6 is the familiar story about Daniel when he is placed unjustly in the lion's den. The powerful thing about this historical story is the people who were jealous of Daniel resented that he had favor with God although all they could see is the king's favor toward him. Daniel's work ethic spoke loudly of his quality of character wherein King Darius expressed his desire to set him over the whole realm. The other governors of the king planned the idea of a decree stating no one could worship or petition any god or man other than the king for thirty days and thought it was a sure way to anticipate Daniel's demise.

In essence their assessment of Daniel's commitment and relationship to God was seen by them as a **constant** in his life. They were confident the decree signed by the king would not entice or weaken Daniel's stand. These wicked governors believed Daniel would not **change** his practice of praying three times daily and seeking God even if it meant defying the king's orders. Daniel's relationship with God was a constant in his life and no matter what government changes and leadership changes came it was not about to alter his position.

As change comes to us in life and we need the wisdom of God to know when to change and when to be constant. Every change that confronts us does not merit being incorporated into our life. When any change life presents aims to threaten our relationship with God because it defies the written word, then choose constant over change. A brief definition of the word constant is continuing without pause or letup; unceasing. A synonym for constant would be faithful. Being faithful to God should not be subject to change.

How many Daniel's do we have in the kingdom of God today? May you and I remain constant (faithful) to God for the rest of our lives!

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