Sermon Review June 13, 2021 "How Big Is Your God"

Daniel 6: 15-22

Life can and will present big challenges, big obstacles and big problems that for the weary soul who has no one to protect them from such dilemmas, their lives simply lye in the balance. Seemingly, there is no one and nothing that can rescue and save them from the devouring ferociousness of life. Circumstances such as these can chew you up and spit you out with no second thought. The Old Testament biblical hero Daniel faced such a situation. Daniel found himself surrounded by those that did not like him and were jealous and envious of him. Life can bring these kind of people right into the middle of our own lives. These people as they were in Daniel's case schemed and lied to have King Darius issue an edict, and ordering his execution because he refused to stop praying to his God. The one thing that none of us can ever afford to surrender is our prayer life. It is indeed an essential for the Christian believer. It is the one tool that is nonnegotiable and always carries our personal signature. Daniel refused to stop praying and was sentenced to death in the lions' den. The question is whether or not one's God is bigger than the king of the beast. Does your God have broad enough shoulder to allow you and your problems to stand on His shoulders, heads above your circumstances? Does your God have the capability and the capacity to go into the lion's den of life and fight off the multitude of lions licking their chops, can your God bring you out safely. This is exactly what happened to Daniel as he use the body of the lions to be a mattress and pillow for a sound and comfortable sleep for the night. This question of the size of your God can only be answered by you and the level of faith that you live by. Almighty God is able and willing to meet life's lions head on with the assurance that you can be safe through all life's pits and dens.

Be Blessed.

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