

"Then king Darius wrote, 'Unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree: That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for He Is The Living God, And Stedfast For Ever, and His Kingdom That Which Shall Not Be Destroyed, And His Dominion Shall Be Even Unto The End.'" Daniel 6:25-26 KJV



The last Biblical note of King Darius, the conqueror of the feared Babylonian empire, was to decree praise to the Sovereign of Eternity. He declared with unfeigned awe and conviction that men were to “*fear and tremble before the God of Daniel.*” A ruthless ruler himself, he understood the meaning of power. Daniel demonstrated the unseen power of God to ruthless conquerors! God used the unwavering faith of His Beloved Daniel to bring fear and awe to their hearts. Even mighty Darius could not protect Daniel from the scheming of evil or the mouths of lions, but he sincerely applauded the Power That Could. Daniel probably fully expected to be eaten, but refused to deny his God. You may be able to only see the trial, but God uses your faith and His Own Stedfastness to Prove Himself Mighty to unbelieving sinners. All you may see are lions and darkness, but you can tread safely where other mortals are loathe to walk, because you believe God and trust His unfailing mighty Arm. “*He Shall Cover thee with His Feathers, and Under His Wings shalt thou trust: His Truth Shall Be thy shield and buckler. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee...for He Shall Give His Angels Charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.*” The biggest lie Satan ever foisted upon mankind is that they have “a” Guardian Angel. Only the faithful have them and not just “a” Guardian Angel, but “*angels,*” plural. You have an unseen troop watching the supernatural perimeter of your soul operating under the Immutable Command of Eternity’s Sovereign. A large tornado passed within 10 blocks of our house and the key word is “passed.” I cannot run to a basement as I cannot walk. Warning sirens were all around us. We saw no angels nor heard God’s Voice, but my wife and I sat calmly trusting God’s Protection. After all, ALL is under His Command And Control, even tornadoes and hungry lions. Elisha’s servant let fear and doubt blind him to the reality of his immunity from evil. All he saw was the enemy and was very afraid. “*And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, ‘Alas, my master! How shall we do?’ And he answered, ‘Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.’ And Elisha prayed, and said, ‘LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.’ And the LORD Opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*” Stedfast faith glorifies God in the eyes of unbelievers. Pray for the fearful brethren around you. Looking at the tempest sinks your faith!

Our Mighty God shall not be moved,
He’s by the faithful often proved,
Their unfeigned faith will ever show,
Their unseen God that men may know! –CGP

When in the midst of hungry lions remain calm and trust your Lord. He Is Using your life to Manifest His Glory to the world and fortify your trust in His Love And Protection. The Apostle Paul put it this way; “*Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the Power of Christ May Rest upon me.*”

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV