

## **Political Intrigue: Daniel 6**

A Notesheet for Class 7 of Applied Citizenship 101

**Truth 1** \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for any form of good government (6:2).

Daniel was \_\_\_\_\_ selected by King Darius to be one of three governors to whom the satraps (president or royal ministers) had to "give account" for their administration (6:1-2).

Christian citizens should seek to serve authorities faithfully and with \_\_\_\_\_ (6:3, 4).

**Truth 2** Godly officials will experience \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5; 2 Tim. 3:12).

Even though Daniel was an excellent and loyal governor, those who were accountable to him sought to \_\_\_\_\_ his position of authority (6:5-9; also see Genesis 37:14-28).

Christian citizens should not be \_\_\_\_\_ when their opponents use our own Biblical beliefs and convictions, and even the law, against them (6:5, 12-15).

**Truth 3** God is more \_\_\_\_\_ than any political plot or big cat! (6:25-27)

Daniel's faith in God caused him to continue to live in obedience, no matter what the \_\_\_\_\_ (6:10). Even King Darius believed that God would \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel from the lions when King Darius could not (6:16).

Christian citizens must always see every political situation as being in God's complete \_\_\_\_\_. We are, in the words of King Tirian, all between the paws of the true Lion! (*The Last Battle*).