

Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

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INTRODUCTION

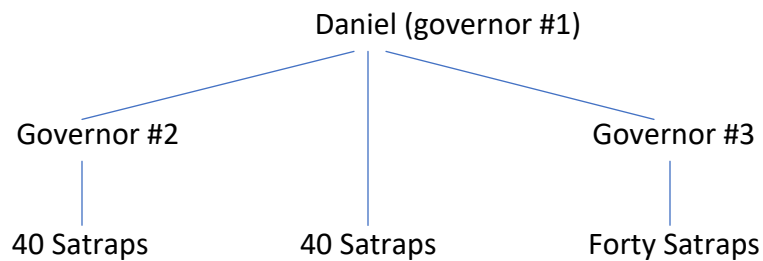
DATE OF DANIEL 6

DANIEL EXALTED BY DARIUS [CYRUS] (6:1-3)

Kings often had more than one name:

I translate 6:28, "Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, **even** the reign of Cyrus the Persian."

Administrative structure (whether each governor was over 40 satraps is not stated)



Why was Daniel elevated over all of the others?

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST DANIEL (6:4-5)

THE DECREE AGAINST PRAYER (6:6-9)

DANIEL'S CONTINUED PRAYERS WITH OPEN WINDOWS (6:10-11)

DANIEL ACCUSED BEFORE DARIUS (6:12-15)

DANIEL CAST INTO THE LIONS' DEN (6:16-17)

THE LAMENT FOR DANIEL BY DARIUS (6:18-20)

DANIEL'S DELIVERANCE (6:21-23)

DANIEL'S ENEMIES DESTROYED (6:24)

THE DECREE OF DARIUS (6:25-28)

CONCLUSION