

A dramatic landscape featuring a person standing on the edge of a rocky cliff on the left. A bright, glowing horizon line is visible in the distance, with a large, jagged lightning bolt striking down from the dark, stormy sky. The overall atmosphere is one of intense light and shadow, suggesting a moment of crisis or revelation.

Faithful Believers WILL ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS

DANIEL 6:1-5



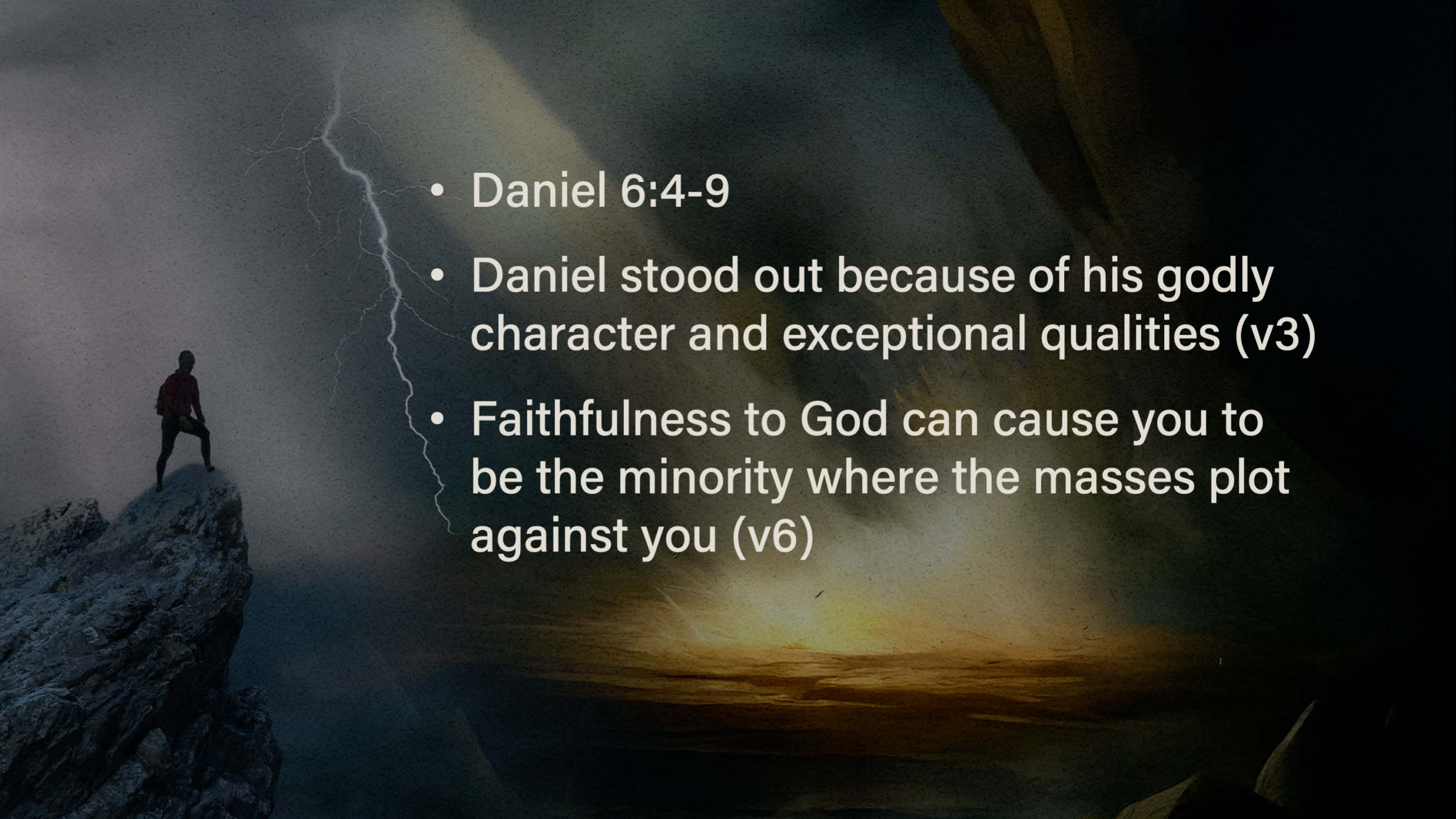
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Always Faithful


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- A dramatic landscape photograph featuring a person standing on the edge of a dark, jagged rock formation on the left. The person is silhouetted against a dark, stormy sky. A bright, jagged lightning bolt strikes down from the upper left towards the center. The lower half of the image is dominated by a massive, glowing orange and yellow light source, possibly a sunset or a fire, which illuminates the scene with a warm, intense glow. The overall mood is one of solitude, resilience, and divine presence.
- Daniel 6:4-9
 - Daniel stood out because of his godly character and exceptional qualities (v3)
 - Faithfulness to God can cause you to be the minority where the masses plot against you (v6)

A dramatic landscape scene. On the left, a person in a red shirt and dark pants stands on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright, jagged lightning bolt striking down from the upper left. A large, bright, yellowish-white light source, possibly the sun or moon, is partially obscured by dark, swirling clouds in the center-right. The overall mood is intense and awe-inspiring.

John 16:33
James 1:2-4
Romans 5:3-5

A dramatic landscape painting. On the left, a large, leafy tree with vibrant green foliage stands prominently. The background features a dark, stormy sky with a bright, glowing horizon line over a body of water, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of resilience and hope.

***"The strongest trees grow in
the winds of adversity.
They stand tall not despite the
storms but because of them."***

J. Willard Marriott

A dramatic, dark landscape featuring a person standing on the edge of a jagged rock formation. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds and a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong backlight effect. A jagged lightning bolt is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall mood is intense and contemplative.

What “kings” are you pressured into bowing to?

- Do you crave control more than trusting in God’s timing and outcome?
- What defines “success” for you? God’s approval or human applause?

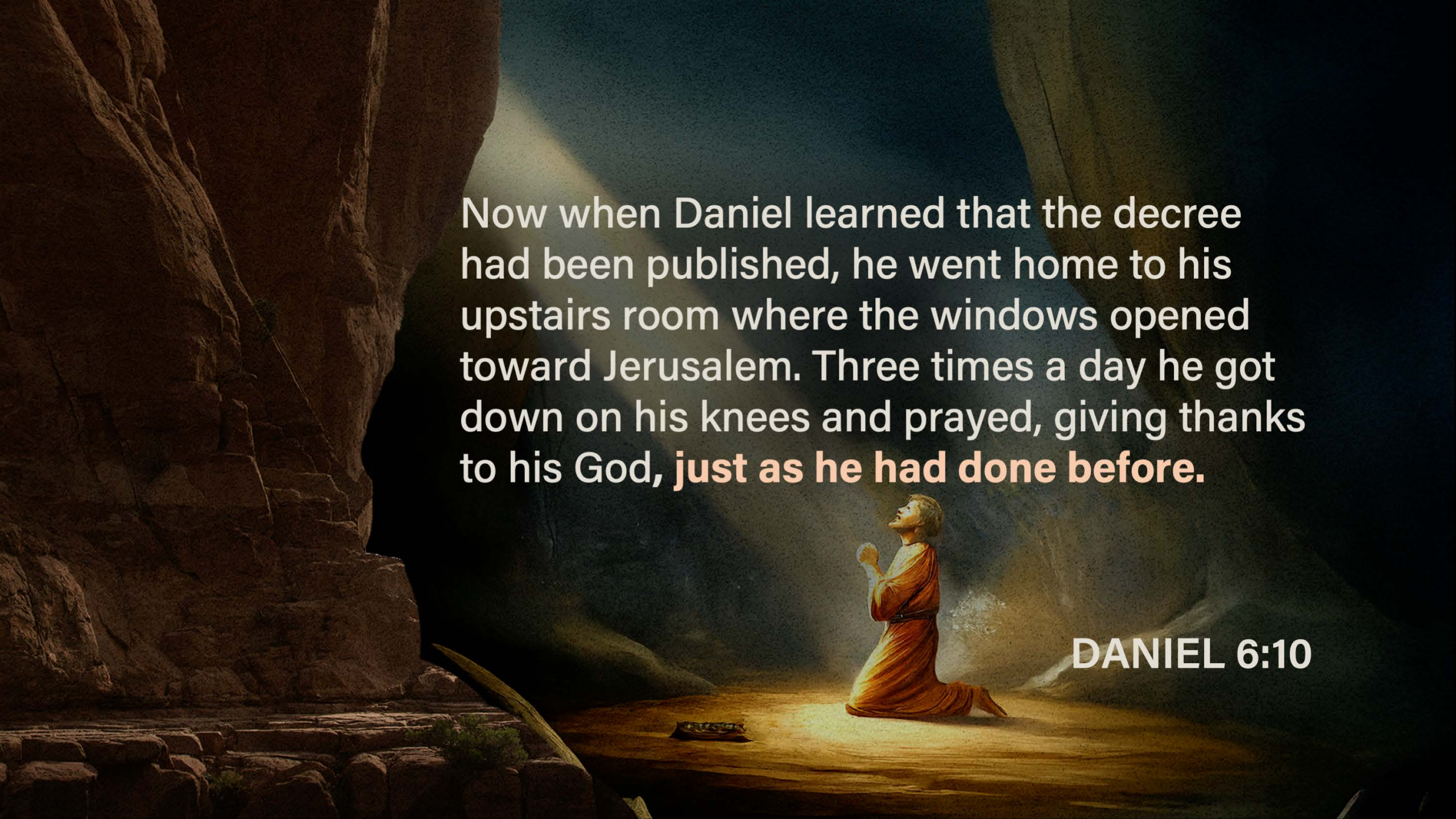
A dramatic, low-key photograph of a person standing on the edge of a dark, jagged rock formation. The person is silhouetted against a dark, stormy sky. A bright, jagged lightning bolt strikes down from the upper left, illuminating the scene. The overall mood is one of intense pressure and contemplation.

What “kings” are you pressured into bowing to?

- Do you chase achievements to glorify God or to glorify self?
- How do I react when success doesn't come? Do I still see God's hand in my story?
- Is my schedule too full of striving to leave room for surrender?

Faithful Believers
WILL EMBODY GODLY
CONVICTIONS



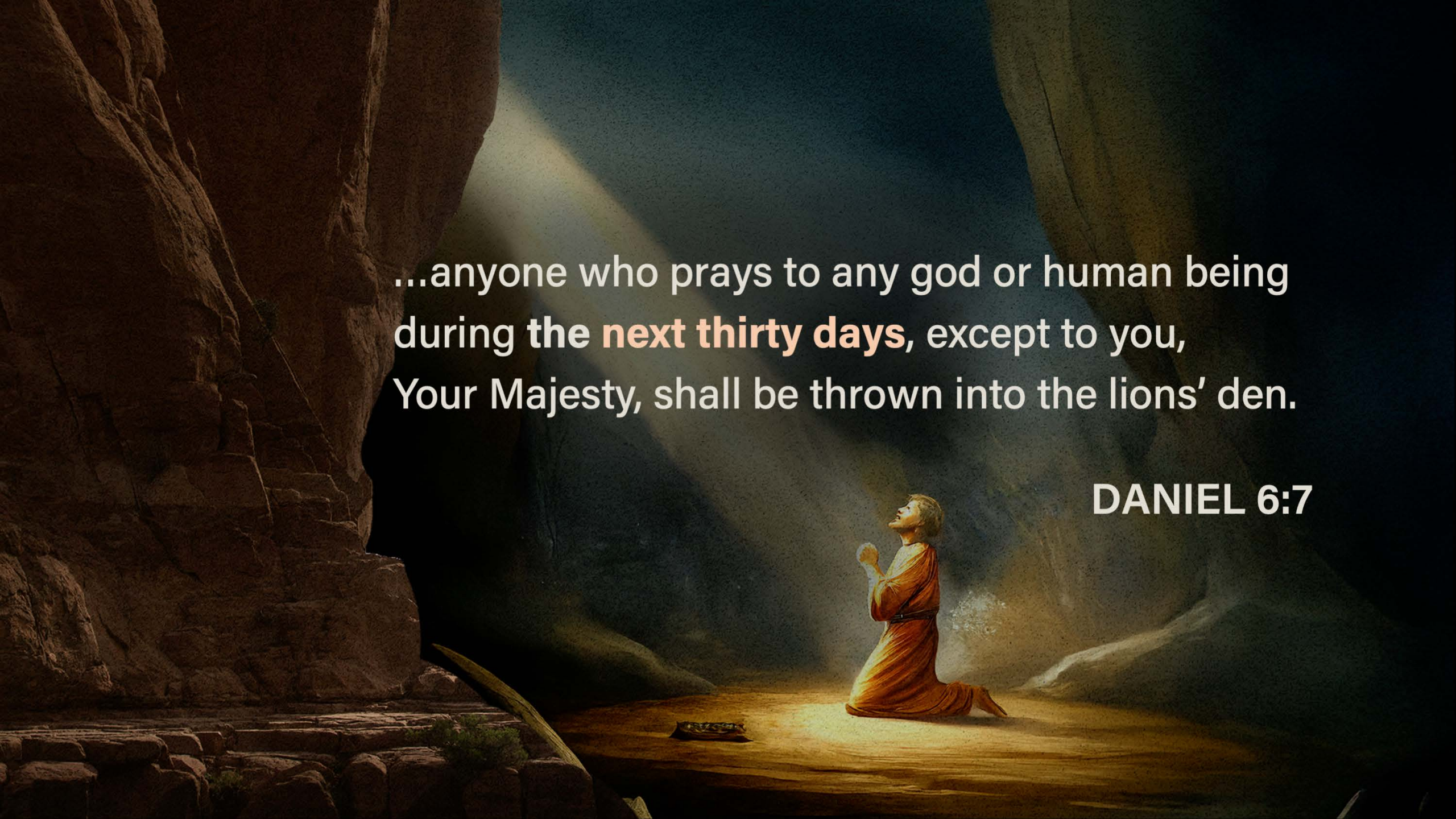
A dramatic illustration of Daniel in a cave. Daniel, wearing a brown robe, is kneeling on a stone floor, looking up with his hands clasped in prayer. A bright beam of light from an opening above illuminates him and the floor. To his left is a large, dark, craggy rock wall. The background is dark and cavernous.

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, **just as he had done before.**

DANIEL 6:10

*Conviction is that **steel within us.**
Invisible to others,
Without conviction, our Christian faith
crumbles under pressure.*



A dramatic illustration of Daniel in the lions' den. Daniel, a man with a beard wearing a brown robe, is kneeling on a sandy floor, looking up with his hands clasped in prayer. A bright beam of light from above illuminates him and the surrounding area. To his left is a large, dark, rocky structure. In the background, a lion is visible in the shadows. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a sense of divine presence.

...anyone who prays to any god or human being
during the **next thirty days**, except to you,
Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den.

DANIEL 6:7

What will you do?



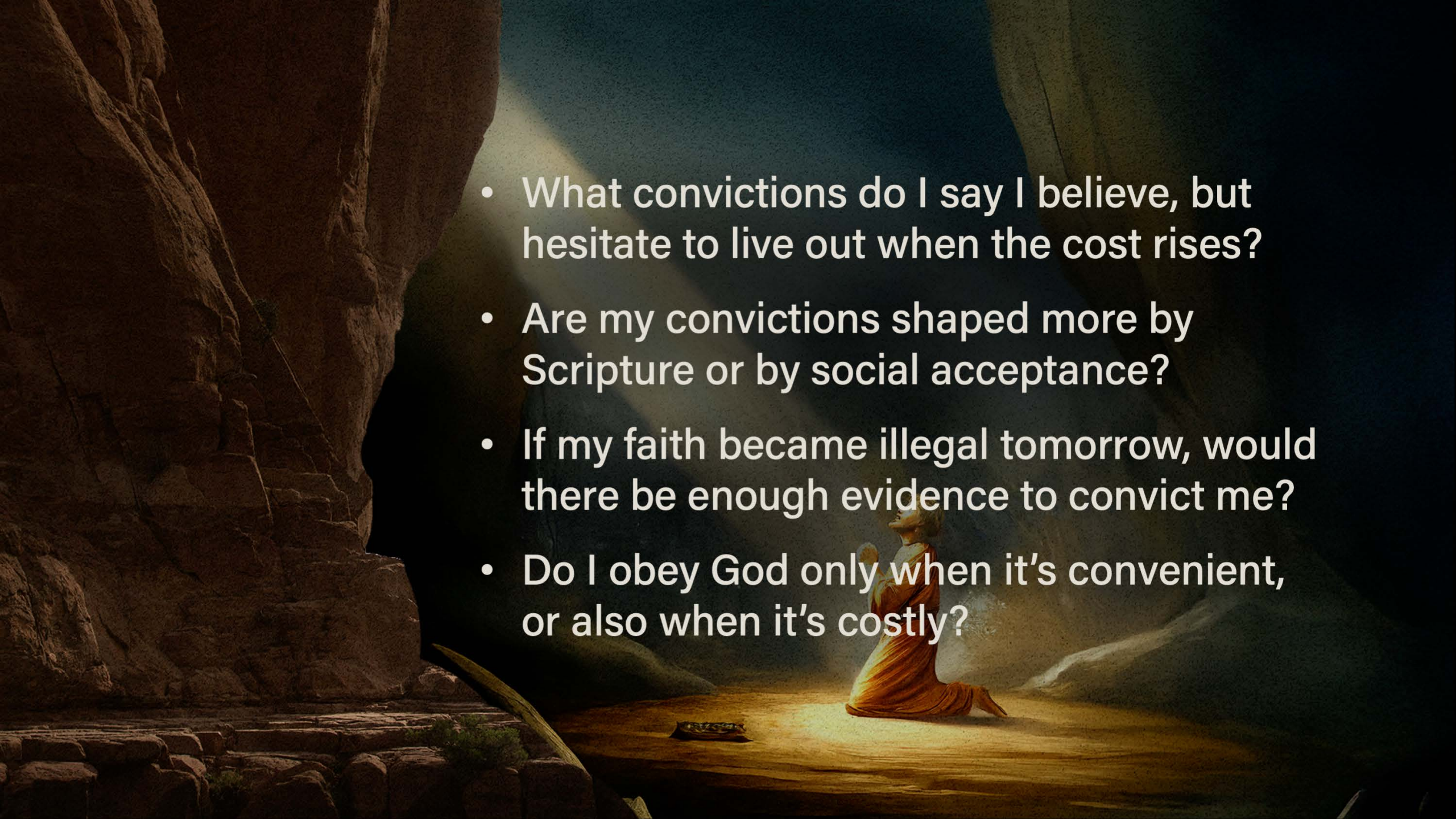
*Our faithfulness weakens not through one
major denial but through small daily silences*



Compromising would

- Weaken Daniel's character and witness
- Erode Daniel's relationship with God
- Grant fear and comfort more power than faith in God



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- A person in a red robe is kneeling in prayer on a sandy floor inside a cave. The cave has large, dark rock walls and a small opening in the distance where light is streaming in, creating a dramatic backlighting effect. The person's hands are clasped in prayer, and their head is tilted upwards. The overall atmosphere is one of solemnity and spiritual reflection.
- What convictions do I say I believe, but hesitate to live out when the cost rises?
 - Are my convictions shaped more by Scripture or by social acceptance?
 - If my faith became illegal tomorrow, would there be enough evidence to convict me?
 - Do I obey God only when it's convenient, or also when it's costly?

Faithful Believers WILL EXERCISE TRUST

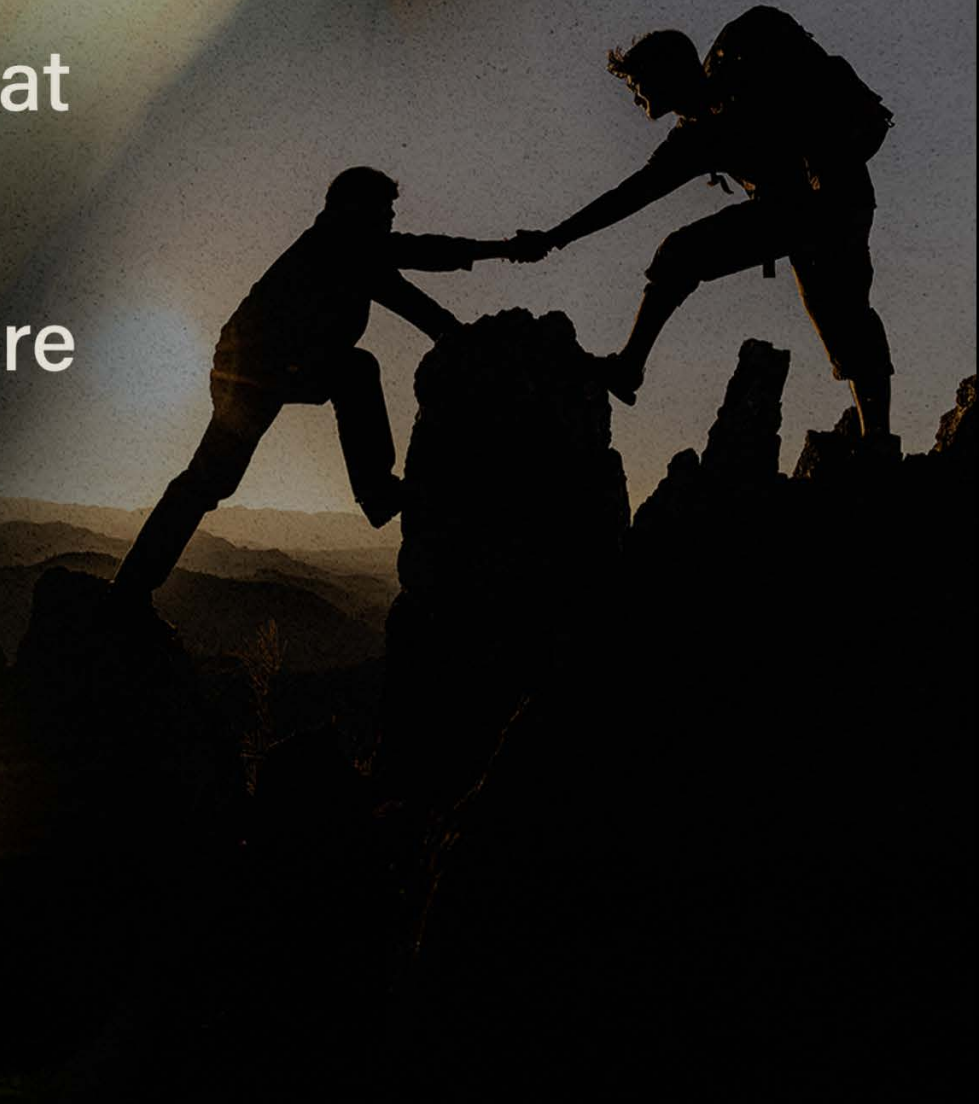
DANIEL 6:16-23



What is in your
“lion’s den”?



- Focus on **WHO** is with you than what surrounds you
- Real trust acts on God's Word before seeing how God will deliver
- Trust is full surrender



Faithful Believers WILL EXALT GOD

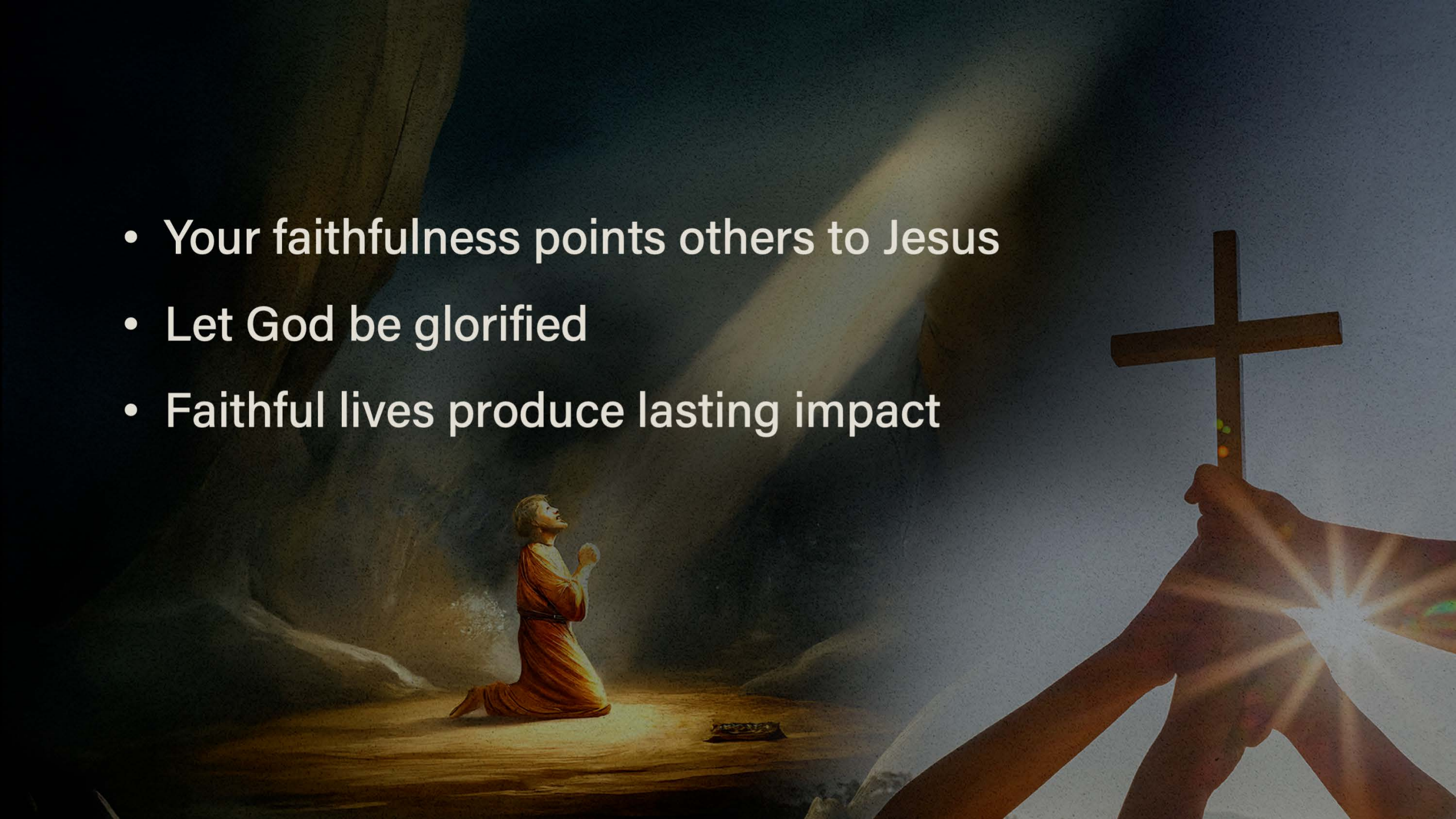
DANIEL 6:24-28



*God doesn't just deliver us to make our
lives easier — He delivers us so that the
world will know who He is.*



- Your faithfulness points others to Jesus
- Let God be glorified
- Faithful lives produce lasting impact





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- When God works in my life, do I tell others boldly or stay silent out of fear?
- How might my faith story today cause someone else to recognize the living God?
- Am I using my platform — big or small — to make God known or to make myself noticed?

