

DANIEL - Part XVI
"Liars, Laws and Lions"
Reference: **Daniel 6:1-15**
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Reference: **Daniel 5:31**; **Daniel 6:1** (see screen)

Question: Who was this Darius the Mede?

Opinion: Some historians believe Darius the Mede and Cyrus could have been the same man because Darius was actually an honorific title such as King, Pharaoh or Caesar and the word Darius actually meant "owner of the _____." It is possible Cyrus had adopted that throne title "Darius" for himself after he started to rule Persia.

Opinion: Some believe Darius and Cyrus were two distinct and different men. Some believe that Darius the Mede was the name of the man who acted as a subordinate ruler to the Persian King, Cyrus. His personal name was _____ and his honorific title was Darius the Mede. He ruled captured Babylonia.

Understand that, whoever he was, Darius the Mede mentioned in **Daniel 5:31**, is the _____ Darius mentioned in **Daniel 6:1**.

verse two (see screen)

Throughout this time, Daniel had distinguished himself as someone special through manifesting four characteristics:

ONE...Daniel had an excellent _____.
verse three (see screen)

The Hebrew word translated as spirit has numerous definitions and one of them is mind. Mind implies _____.
References: **Psalms 118:24** (see screen)

TWO...Daniel had _____ character.
verse four and **verse five** (see screen)

Being **envious** means wanting what someone else has that we _____.
Being **jealous** is not wanting someone else to have what we _____.

THREE...Daniel had a commitment to _____.
verse four cont. (see screen)

Christians are considered spiritual managers and that means we are to manage the Master's _____ for the _____ of the Master.
Reference: **Matthew 25:21** and **23** (see screen)

Reference: **I Corinthians 4:2** (see screen)

Faithfulness means using and maximizing on all the _____ God has loaned to us. Resources include our talents, our time, our spiritual gifts, our material possessions and our financial assets.

FOUR...Daniel had uncompromised _____.

Definition: Resolve is someone's firm _____ to do something.

verse five (see screen)

verses six through **fifteen** (see screen)