



*"Daniel - From the Felts  
to the Zoo", pt 6*

*"Has Your God Been Able?.."*

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Dan. 6:1 ¶ It seemed good to Darius to appoint 120 satraps over the kingdom, that they would be in charge of the whole kingdom,

Dan. 6:2 and over them three commissioners (of whom Daniel was one), that these satraps might be accountable to them, and that the king might not suffer loss.



Dan. 6:3 Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.

Dan. 6:4 Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs; but they could find <sup>b</sup>no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him.







Dan. 6:5 Then these men said, “We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the <sup>a</sup>law of his God.”

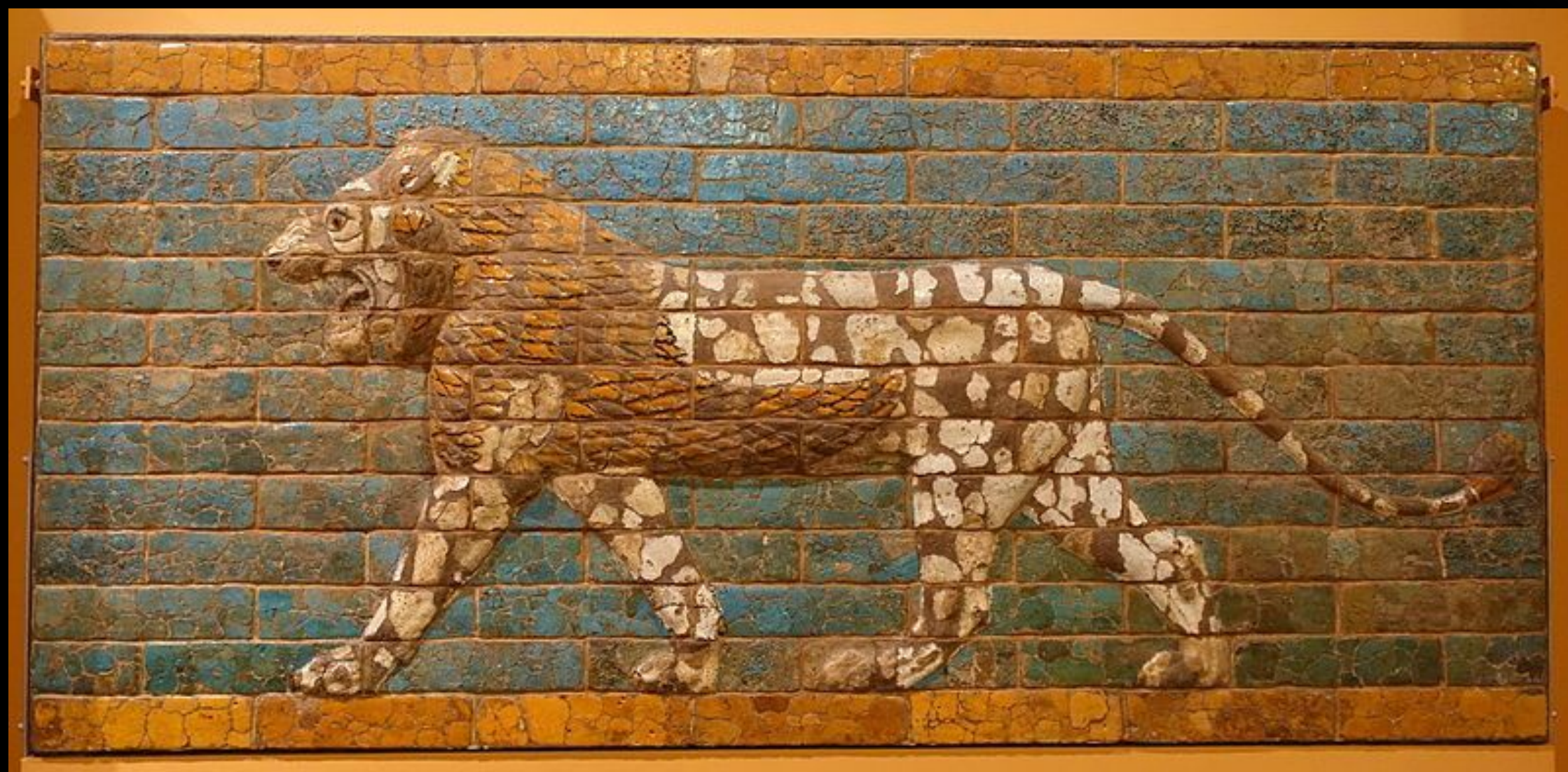




Dan. 6:6 ¶ Then these  
commissioners and satraps came  
by agreement to the king and  
spoke to him as follows: “King  
Darius, live forever!



Dan. 6:7 "All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den.







Dan. 6:8 “Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked.”

Dan. 6:9 Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.



Dan. 6:7 ...the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den.

Dan. 3:6 "But whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire."





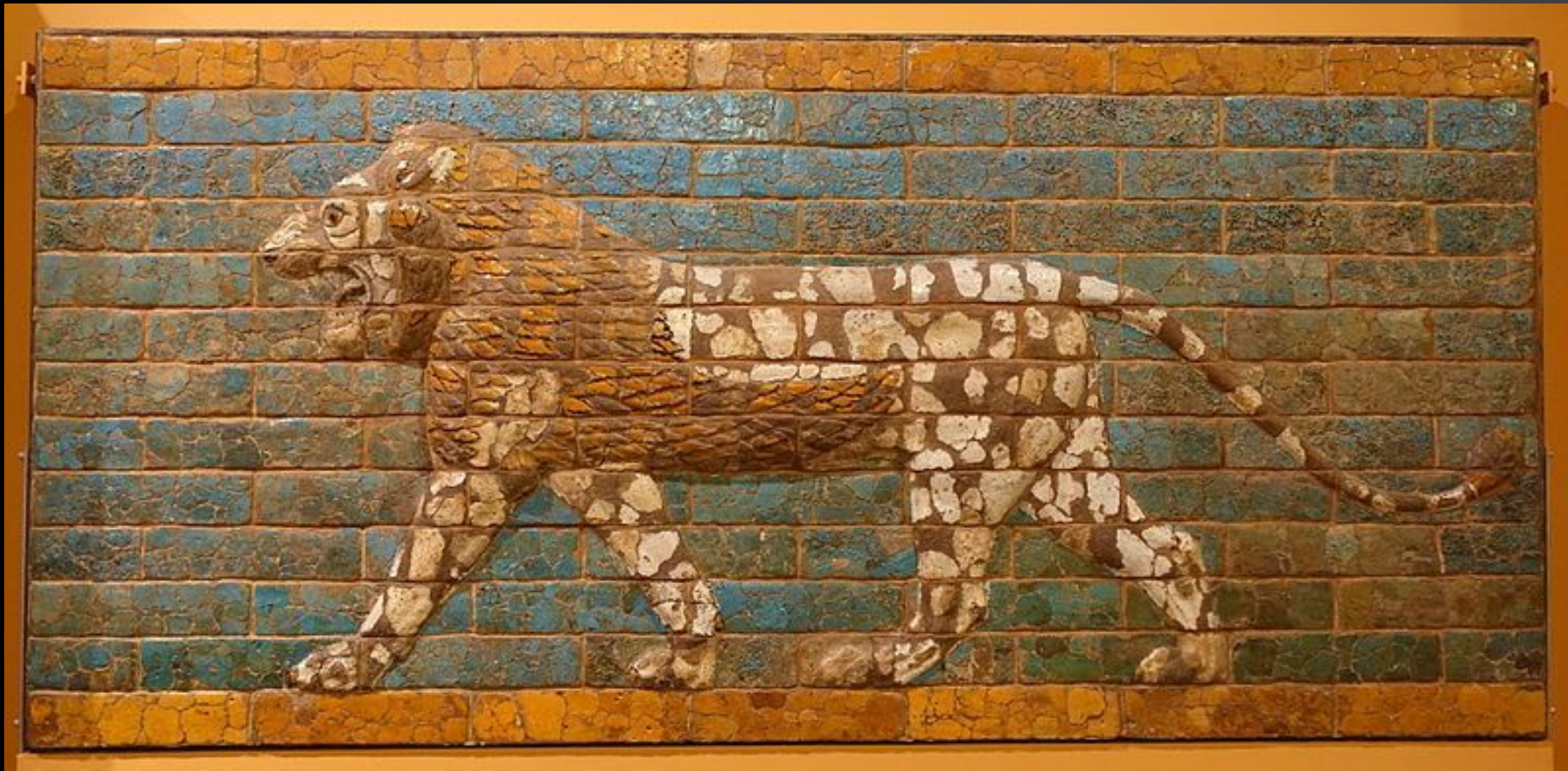
Dan. 6:10 ¶ Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, <sup>1</sup>as he had been doing previously.





Dan. 6:11 Then these men came  
by agreement and found Daniel  
making petition and supplication  
before his God.





Dan. 6:13 ... “Daniel, who is one of the  
exiles from Judah, pays no attention  
to you, O king, or to the injunction  
which you signed, but keeps making  
his petition three times a day.”



Dan. 6:16 ¶ Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and cast into the lions' den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you."







Dan. 6:17 A stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel.





Dan. 6:18 Then the king went off to his palace and spent the night fasting, and no entertainment was brought before him; and his sleep fled from him.



Dan. 6:19 ¶ Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den.

Dan. 6:20 When he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has <sup>a</sup>your God, whom you constantly serve, been <sup>b</sup>able to deliver you from the lions?"







Dan. 6:21 Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever!

Dan. 6:22 "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime."



Dan. 6:23 Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.







Dan. 6:23...he had trusted in his  
God.



Heb. 11:33 who by faith  
conquered kingdoms,  
performed acts of  
righteousness, obtained  
promises, shut the mouths of  
lions,





Heb. 11:34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Heb. 11:35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

