

Facing the Future with Faith by Moving Forward #7

Authentic Faithfulness

Daniel 16: 1-6

Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion.

~ The scheme of Dan's enemies ~Daniel 6:5

Introduction: You are being WATCHED.

I. Authentic Faithfulness always does its BEST.

- Daniel's Example
- Gave his best even though he was perceived as **ODD**, and even a **THREAT**. VS.4

II. Authentic Faithfulness will be TESTED.

- **EXPECT** IT. The tests:
 - Hostile opponents.
 - Temptations to **COMPROMISE**.
 - Famished Lions!
 - The test of loving your enemies!!

III. Authentic Faithfulness will be REWARDED.

- Bank on it!
- Daniel delivered again!
"Faithful is He who calls you and He will bring it to pass." I Thessalonians 5: 24

Conclusion: What we need today? M0re Daniel-like FAITHFULNESS and COURAGE.