

Take Away

1. For the LORD to plan something is for the LORD to carry it out. Because He is sovereign **Nothing** can prevent the success of His plan. Dan. 2:37-43; Eph. 1:4; Rom. 8:28-39; etc. etc. etc.
2. Vengeance belongs to the LORD. He alone is the Creator, law giver, and Judge of all the earth and all things take place according to His appointed time. Dan. 8:19, 10:1, 11:27, 11:29, 11:35.

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Chapter 6

Worldly measures of success

1. **Position** (Darius was _____ for a month.)
2. **Possessions** (He who dies with the most toys wins.)
3. **Power** (Control over others vs servant of all)
4. **Prestige** (What do others think of me?)
5. **Pleasure** (This is as good as it gets.)
Solomon tried it all and said
"all is _____" Ecc. 12:8 or "Seen there, done that, not worth it." **Wise IV**

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Chapter 6

- Daniel's elevation 6:1-3
- The plot to get rid of him 6:4-9
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1. Daniel had the courage and determination to do what is right regardless of the personal cost.
2. Sometimes God ensnares the wicked with the trap they set for the righteous. Do you remember Haman in the book of Esther?
3. Those who would be truly successful and seek the honor of God will live with the goal of serving His beloved Son.

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