

The image shows an open Bible with a pair of glasses resting on the pages. The Bible is open to Psalm 23, with the text visible on both pages. The glasses are positioned over the right page, with the temples extending towards the left. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a wall, with a lighter, textured strip at the bottom where the text is overlaid.

Purpose In Your Heart



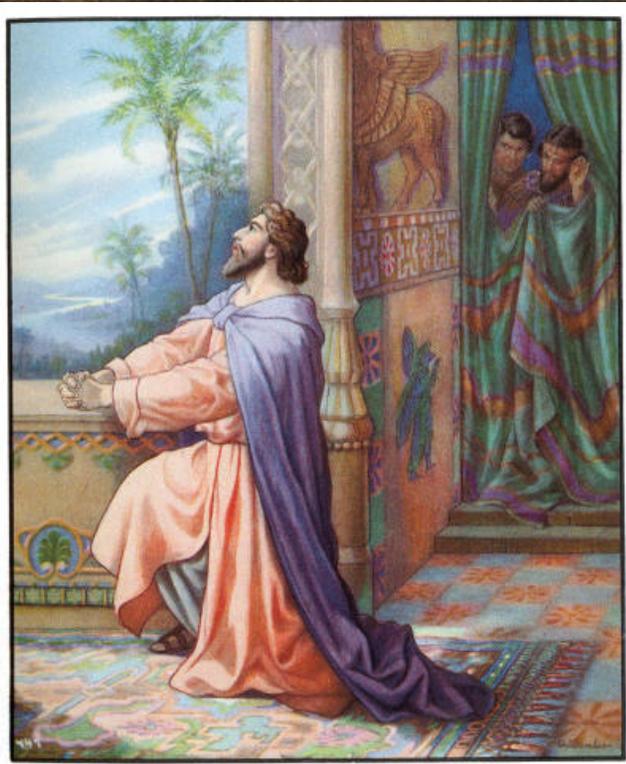
“There Was an Excellent
Spirit In Him”

The Spirit Excels in YOU

- God works in our lives through His Spirit
- If God works in our lives a LOT, then the Spirit Excels
- Have your life predominated by Spiritual things, and not Material things...



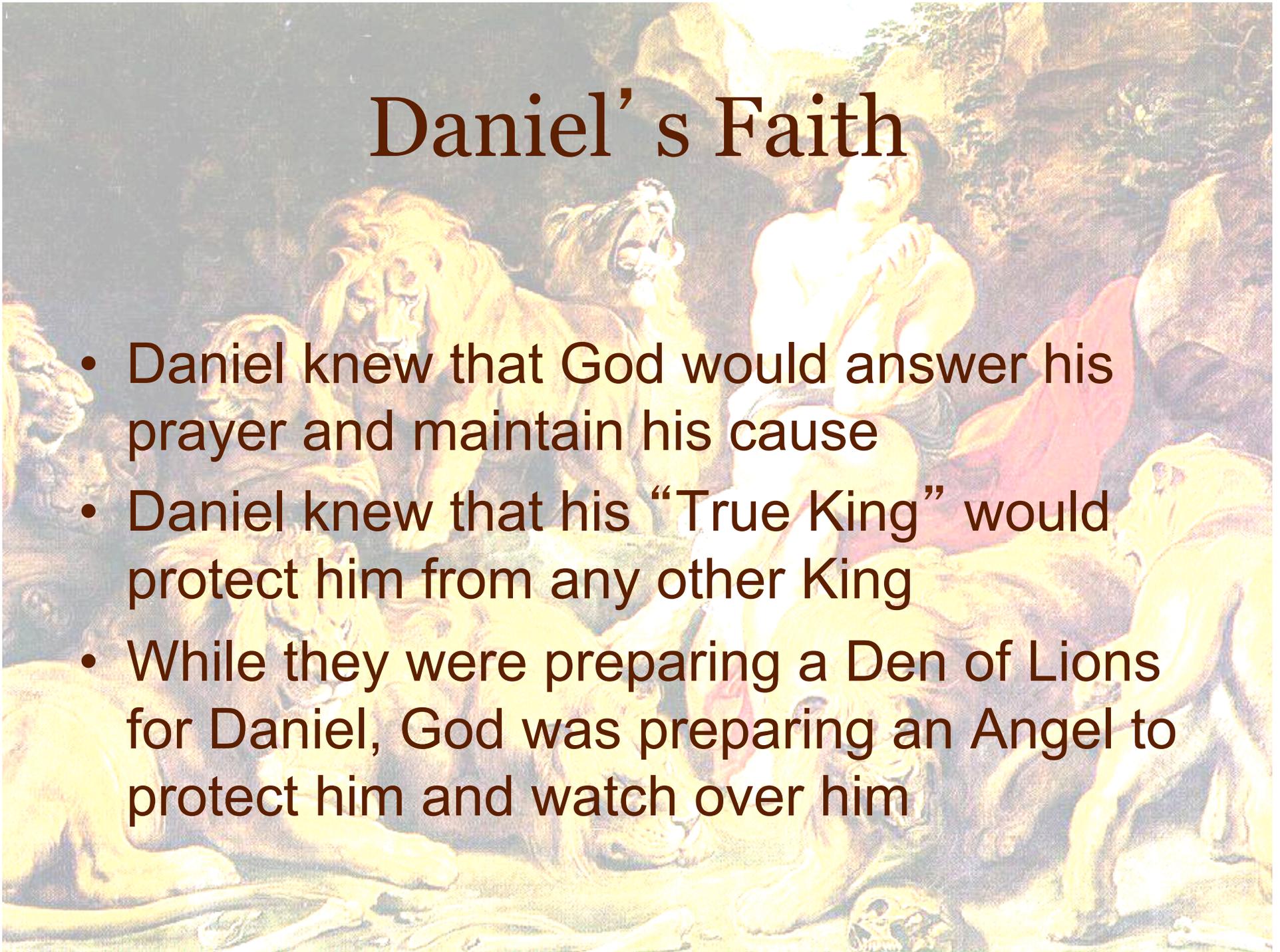
Guilty?



- What would you be found guilty of?
- Don't you want to be found guilty of Prayer?
- Don't back away from Spiritual Battles

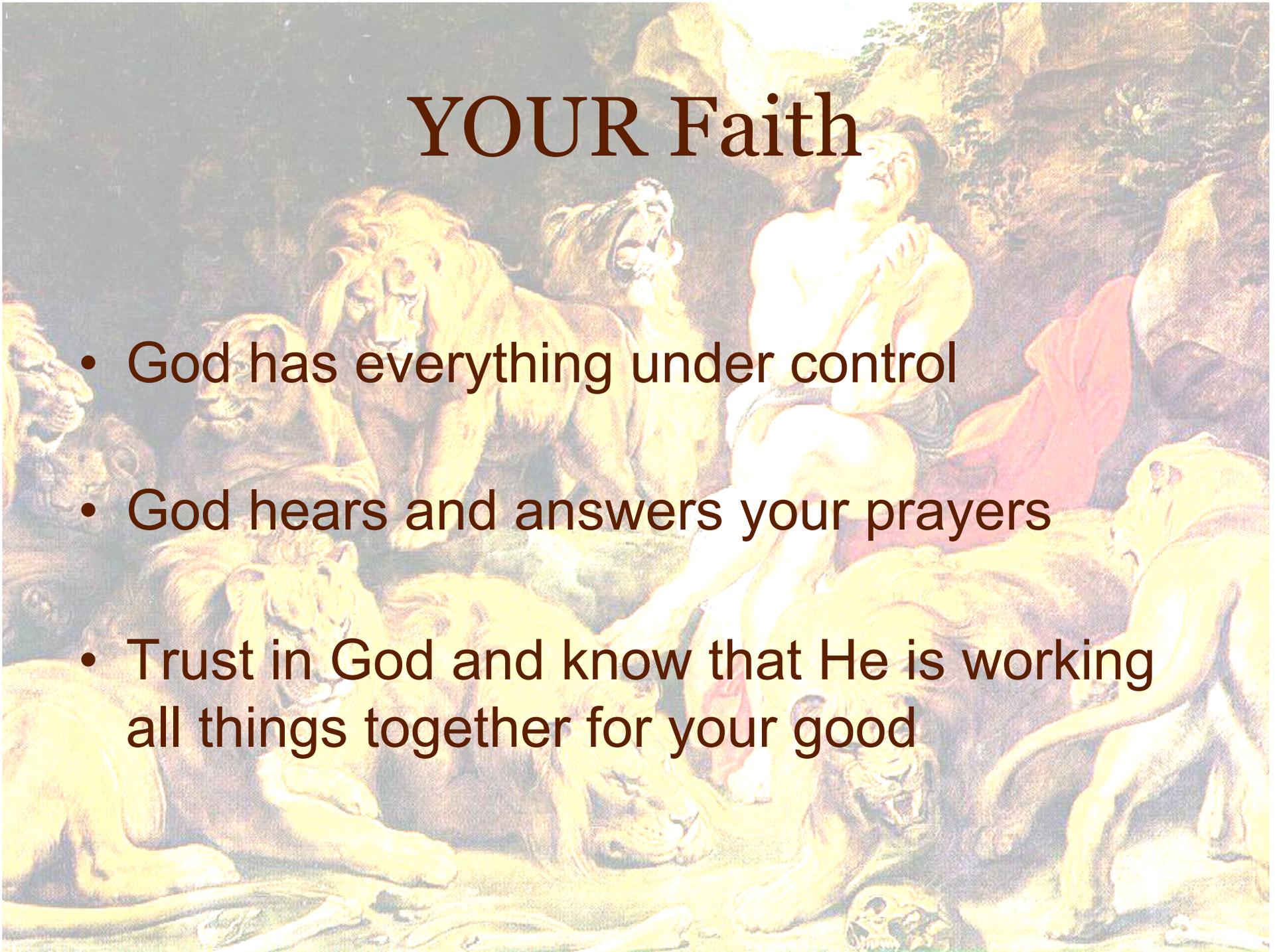
Daniel's Faith

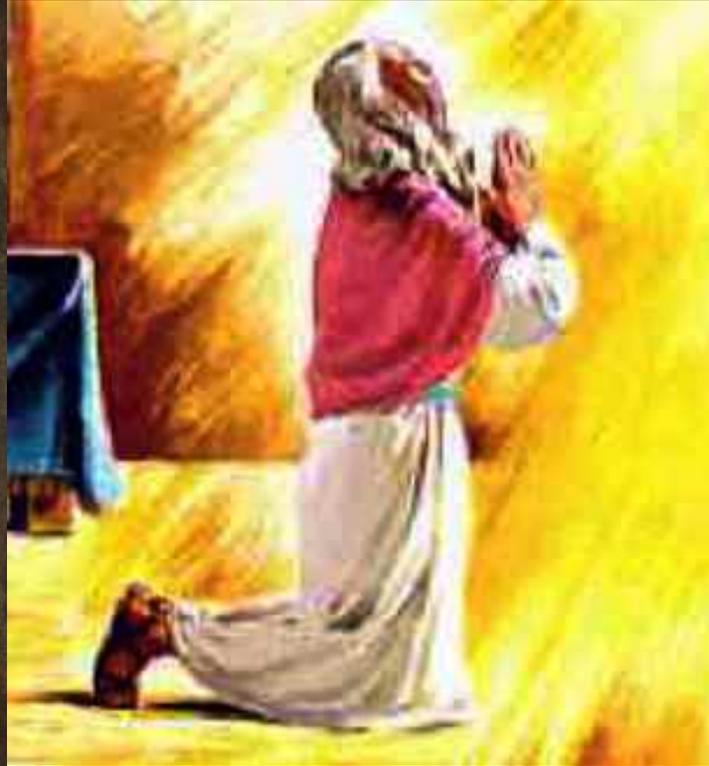
- Daniel knew that God would answer his prayer and maintain his cause
- Daniel knew that his “True King” would protect him from any other King
- While they were preparing a Den of Lions for Daniel, God was preparing an Angel to protect him and watch over him



YOUR Faith

- God has everything under control
- God hears and answers your prayers
- Trust in God and know that He is working all things together for your good





“We Have Sinned”

Understood by Books

- Even though he was a Prophet, he still had to study the Bible to find answers
- He didn't just study the Prophecies for some kind of Academic Pursuit, he changed his life by what he learned

We Have Sinned

- Daniel included himself in the acknowledgement of repentance
- Acknowledging our own fault in a problem opens up the heart of the other person and goes a long way to helping to resolve the problem

ACTS Prayers

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication



God's Interests

- Daniel's prayer is for the Glory of God, and not his own
- From a worldly perspective, Daniel had every reason to be happy, yet he was more concerned for God's interest (and the interests of others) than his own

God isn't Slow to Respond

- *At the beginning of thy supplications...*
- God will be there for us when we humble ourselves and pray to Him