



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



A photograph of a lion and a lioness in a dark, rocky cave. The lion is in the foreground, looking towards the camera. The lioness is behind it, also looking forward. The cave walls are dark and textured. There are some green plants or grasses hanging from the top of the frame. The text "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished" and "Daniel 6" is overlaid in white, serif font in the center of the image.

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished
Daniel 6

I. Rulers Are Not A Threat to Good Conduct (Except when they are)

A. Daniel's Excellent Conduct (3)

1. The Reward

2. The Result

B. Not Everyone Appreciates Integrity

1. The Plot (4)

2. The Problem (5)

II. Those Who Live Godly Can Expect Trouble

A. The Danger of Flattery (6-9)

B. Daniel's Options

- 1. Pray in Secret**
- 2. Suspend prayer for 30 days**
- 3. Pray as usual (10)**

**“Pray for a faith that will not shrink when
washed in the waters of affliction”**

Ernest Wadsworth

C. Daniel's Fate Was Sealed

- 1. The report to the king (11-13)**
- 2. The distress of the king (14-18)**

III. God is Faithful

A. Daniel Was Protected (19-23)

- 1. The presence of an angel**
- 2. Daniel is unharmed (23)**
- 3. Not everyone escapes harm**

B. The Law of Compensation (24)

C. A New Decree (25-28)

IV. Summary Lessons

A. A Life of Integrity is Critical

B. Prayer Is Not Optional

C. People Should See God in Our Lives