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Hebrews 11:33



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- E. Biblical faith exalts God's holiness.

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Observations

**Daniel did not know
ahead of time
that God would deliver him
from the lions.**

Observations

**Daniel had resolved
ahead of time
to obey God—
no matter what.**

Observations

Daniel's faith had been greatly tested and proven long before he was thrown into the den of lions.

Questions

**How has God
been testing and proving
your faith in Him?**

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**Does your life display
a growing, weak, or absent
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