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# 20/20 VISION

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## Supernatural Influence



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## ❖ A year of Influence & favour

2020

20 speaks of completion, reward, favour influence

Influence & favour

For someone your waiting is over

### Influence

- ❖ The capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something, or the effect itself.
- ❖ The power to shape policy or ensure favourable treatment from someone
- ❖ A person or thing with the capacity or power to have an effect on someone or something.

**Matthew 5: 13**“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

**14**“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16**In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they **may see your good** deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## Christians are to be seen and heard

Daniel had an excellent spirit and was a dreamer

### (1) The struggle is not about you

Daniel 6:3 King James Bible

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

✚ There is a reason you can succeed

- ❖ The Lord can cause your excellence to be seen and rewarded.
- ❖ It was not laziness that was honoured but an excellent spirit.

✚ There is a reason for the resistance

- ❖ The struggle is not about you  
There is an enemy after your destiny

Daniel 6: 7 The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. 8Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree

and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” 9So King Darius put the decree in writing.

10Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

- ❖ There is a power struggle
- ❖ There is a demonic strategy

What to do when your destiny is being

- ❖ stalled or
- ❖ stopped

**Daniel 6:10** Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

**Ephesians 6:12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

**The struggle is to stop the kingdom of God**

**Daniel 6: 15** Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, “Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.”

**16** So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

**17** A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. **18** Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

**God wants to show off on your behalf**

**God wants to raise you as a trophy of grace**

**You are anointed with influence**

**If you will stand up He will make you stand out**

The Jewish people were and still are Favoured and given influence  
50% of The Billionaires in the USA are Jews yet they make up 1.4% of the population

**Ephesians 2: 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

**(1) The struggle is not about you**

## (2) The Victory is bigger than yours

**Daniel 6: 19**At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. **20**When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

**21**Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! **22**My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

**23**The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the de

**Daniel 6: 26** "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. "For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. **27**He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." **28**So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus <sup>a</sup> the Persian.

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**Ephesians 1: 11** In him we were also chosen, having been

**Predestined=** The destination has been planned, prepared and paid for

**This whole thing is fixed, rigged**

**Just get on the plane**

**Daniel 1: 17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.**

**You belong in The Palace**

**Seated With Him in Heavenly Places**

Where are

The selfless

The servants of God

The saints who live for the king

**Influence & favour**

**New American Standard Proverbs 13:21 Adversity pursues sinners, But the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity. 22A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, And the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous**

**Proverbs 3:1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.**

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