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Daniel 6:11

“Then those men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before His God.” Daniel 6:11

Such was Daniel’s habit of prayer that those conspiring against him knew exactly when and where they could find him praying! Jesus often withdrew to pray. Anyone could find Him there – in His times of prayer – it was His custom. “And He came out, and went, as He was accustomed, to the Mount of Olives; and His disciples also followed Him.” (Luke 22:39).

As Daniel was betrayed and found “guilty” of praying, so the Master, while in prayer, is sought out and accused by “friends” so called.

Now these stories beg to ask of us the same questions. Do you have a habit of prayer? Or is your prayer life so minimal, so erratic, and so casual that others would never know you to be a man or women of prayer?

Could you be deliberately caught in the act of prayer, because, like Jesus and Daniel, it is your habit? Maybe your “news hour” should be renamed your “hour of prayer.” Most of the news is either fluff or biased far beyond the truth anyway. Maybe your morning coffee and paper should be exchanged for your Bible and prayer time, after all what is more vital, the eternal Word or your morning caffeine fix?

Selah!

“What, could you not watch with me one hour *in prayer*?” Matthew 26:40

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