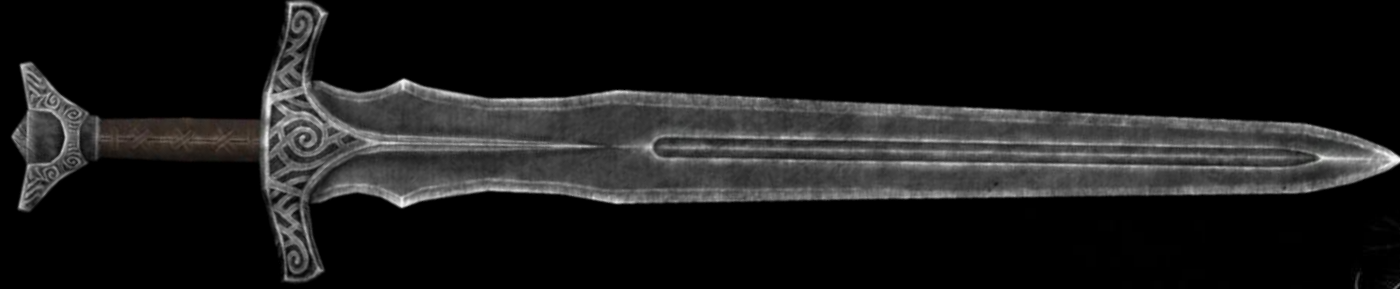


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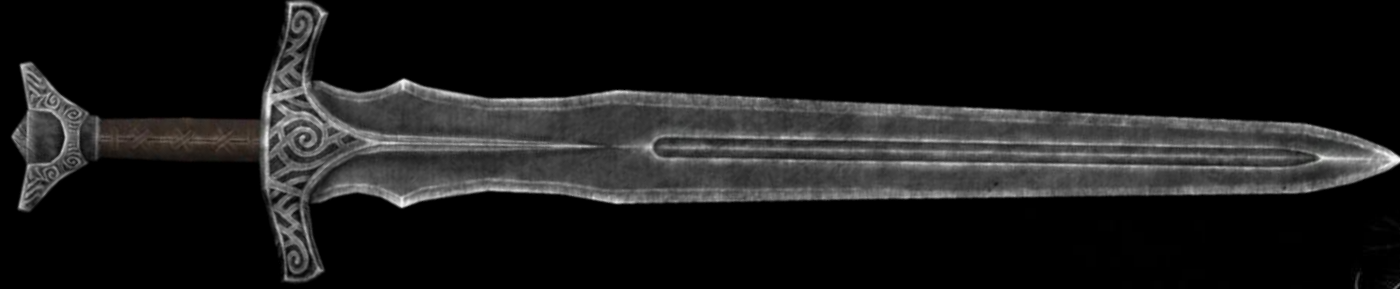


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Daniel 6:1-3 (ESV): “It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; **2** and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. **3** Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.”

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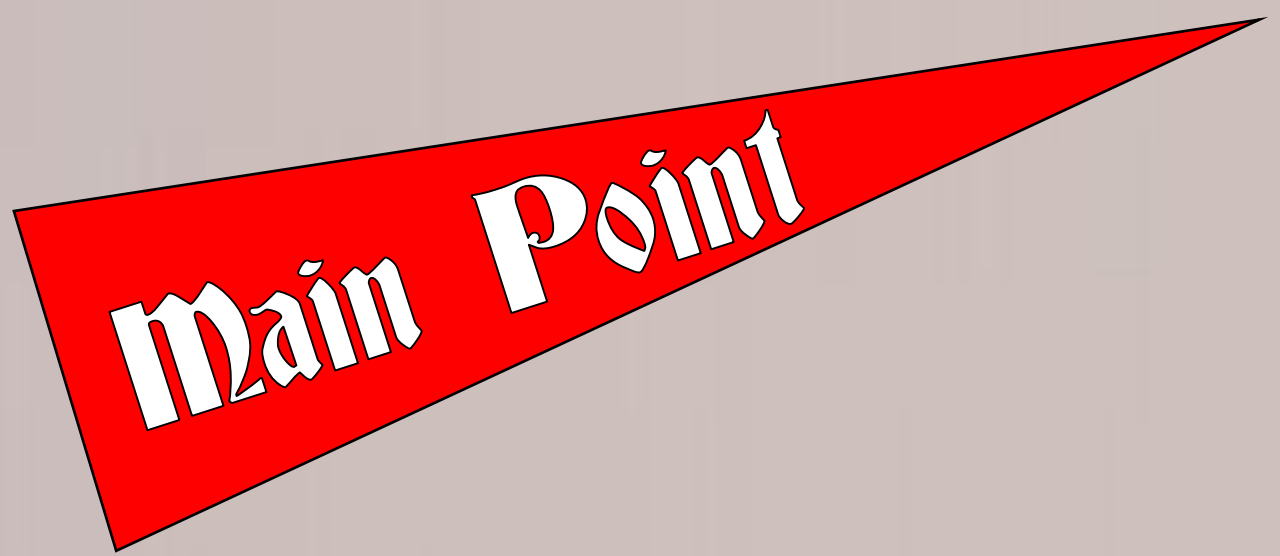
Daniel 6:4-5 (ESV): “Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. **5** Then these men said, ‘We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.’”



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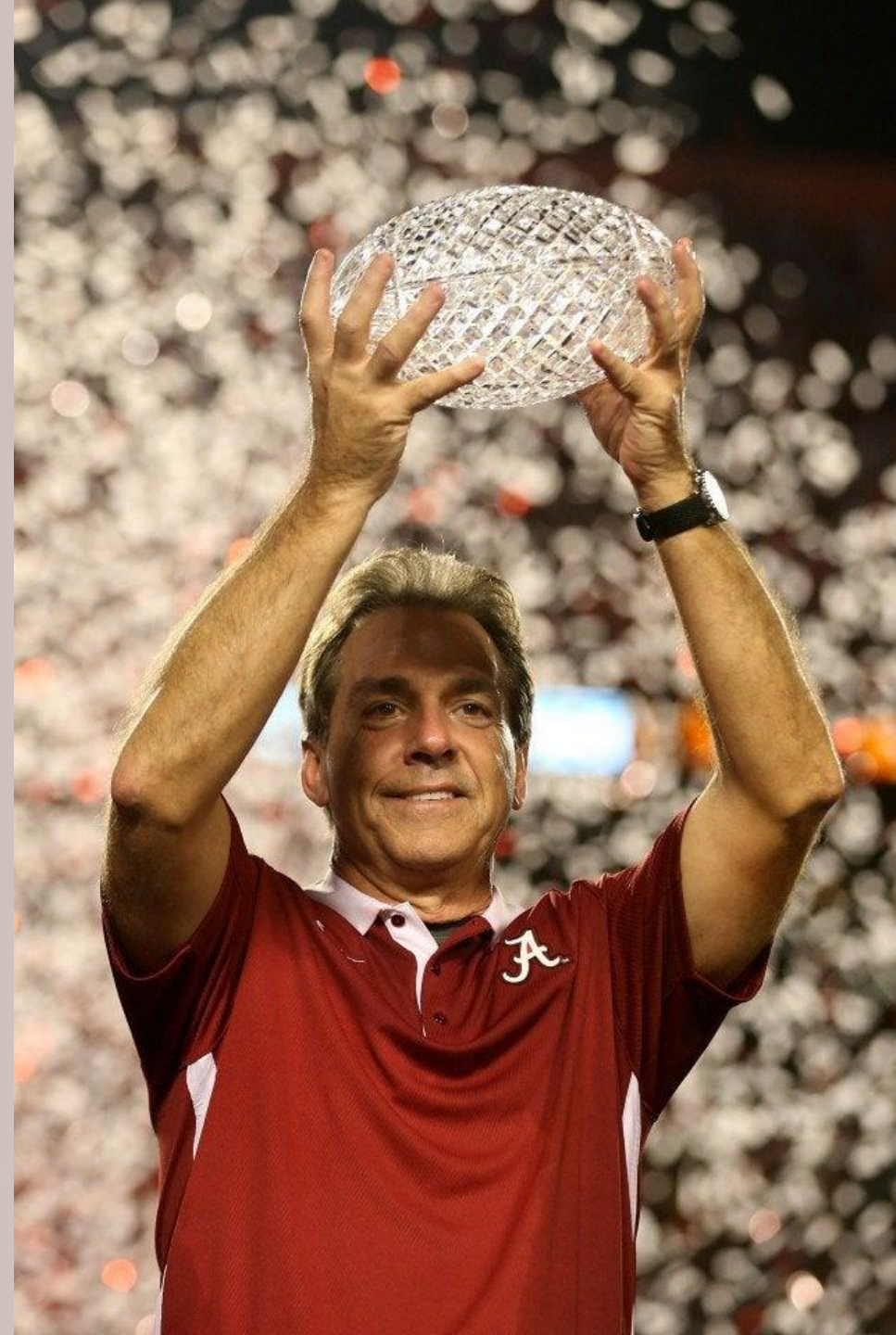


DANIEL FOCUSED LESS ON
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“Eliminate the clutter and all the things that are going on outside and focus on the things that you can control.”

(Nick Saban, as quoted in G. Bishop’s article *Saban is Keen to Explain ‘Process’* on [nytimes.org](https://www.nytimes.org), January 5, 2013)



“It’s the journey that’s important. You can’t worry about end results. It’s about what you control, every minute of every day.”

(Nick Saban, as quoted in Lars Anderson’s book *Nick Saban and the Process*)



James 4:13-14 (ESV):

“Come now, you who say,
‘Today or tomorrow we will go
into such and such a town and spend a
year there and trade and make a
profit’ – **14** yet you do not know what
tomorrow will bring.”



Daniel 6:6-10 (ESV): “Then these high officials and satraps came by

agreement to the king and said to him, ‘O

King Darius, live forever! **7** All the high officials of the

kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and

the governors are agreed that the king should establish an

ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition

to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast

into the den of lions. **8** Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign

the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law

of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.’

9 Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.”

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Daniel 6:11-15 (ESV): “Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea

before his God. **12** Then they came near and

said before the king, concerning the injunction, ‘O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?’ The king answered and said, ‘The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.’...”



“...**13** Then they answered and said before the king, ‘Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.’

14 Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. **15** Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, ‘Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.’”



Matthew 14:6-9 (ESV):

“When Herod’s birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before the company and pleased Herod, **7** so that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask. **8** Prompted by her mother, she said, ‘Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter.’ **9** And the king was sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he commanded it to be given.”



Daniel 6:16-24 (ESV): “Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions.

The king declared to Daniel, ‘May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!’ **17** And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. **18** Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him....”



“...**19** Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. **20** As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, ‘O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?’ **21** Then Daniel said to the king, ‘O king, live forever! **22** My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.’...”



“...**23** Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So

Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. **24** And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions – they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.”

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Proverbs 27:1 (ESV):

“Do not boast about
tomorrow, for you do not know
what a day may bring.”



Daniel 6:25-28 (ESV): “Then King

Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations,
and languages that dwell in all the earth:

‘Peace be multiplied to you. **26** I make a decree,

that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and
fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring
forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion
shall be to the end. **27** He delivers and rescues; he works signs
and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel
from the power of the lions.’ **28** So this Daniel prospered during
the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.”



Daniel 6:10 (ESV):

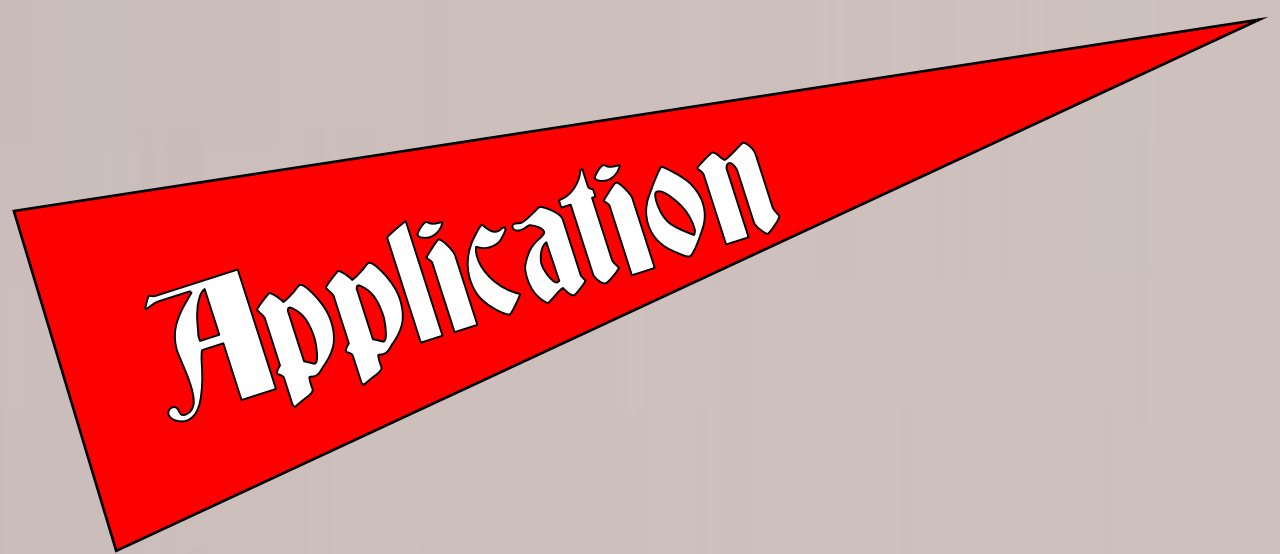
“When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.”



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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV): “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”



Romans 8:28 (ESV):

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”



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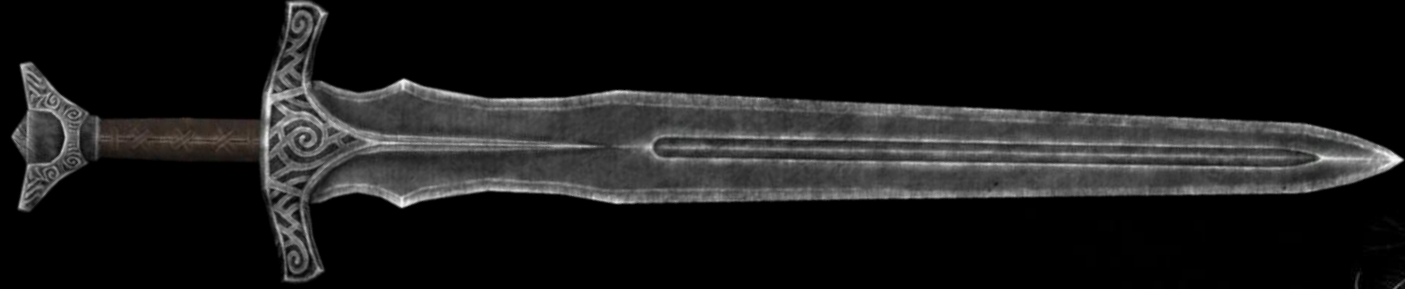


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