## Verse 1-3

- 1. Darius was not the emperor of the Medo-Persian empire. That would be King **CYRUS**.
- 2. Darius was "*made king over the realm of the Chaldeans*" (*Daniel 9:1*), by King Cyrus. Under him, he set three **PRESIDENTS**, of whom Daniel was first, and under these three were 120 princes.

## Verses 4-28

- 3. Daniel was in trouble because he failed to pray to a man who was taking the place of God. During the tribulation, many will be persecuted for failing to recognize the **ANTICHRIST** as God.
- 4. Just as an **ANGEL** protected Daniel, so will an angel protect the elect Jews during the tribulation. (Daniel 12:1)