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the SETTING

"Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men."

Daniel 2:48

"Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom."

Daniel 5:29

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters..."

Colossians 3:23

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

"Since my last report, this employee has reached rockbottom and shows signs of starting to dig."

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"He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."

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**"Got into the gene pool while the lifeguard
wasn't watching."**

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

"I would not allow this employee to breed."

It was said of St. Basil, "His words were thunder because his life was lightning."

"We are all missionaries...wherever we go, we either bring people nearer to Christ, or we repel them from Christ."

**Eric Liddell,
*Chariots of Fire***

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the SET-UP

**"A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body;
jealousy is like cancer in the bones."**

Proverbs 14:30

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the SURPRISE

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3 CONCLUSIONS

HOLY LIVING may bring PERSECUTION

"Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."

1 Peter 4:12-14

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**"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy
the devil prowls around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour."**

1 Peter 5:8

"Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.'"

Revelation 5:5

3 CONCLUSIONS

**when attacked by Satan, the roaring lion,
turn to JESUS, the LION of JUDAH**

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