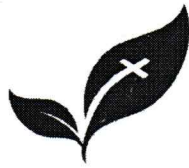


Dan. 1:1-21
"Daniel Purposed in his
Heart"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Fears - some real & some unfounded
 - b. 2 Cor 7:5 troubled on every side
 - c. 1 Pet 1:1 strangers
 - d. 1 Pet 2:11 strangers & pilgrims
 - e. Jn 17:15 Keep Christian from evil
 - f. 1 Jn 2:15 Love not the world
 - g. Rom 12:2 transformed by renew mind
- ## 2. Christian has dual identity
- a. chosen people
 - b. 1 Pet 2:9-10 ^{chosen priesthood} special people
 - c. Dan 1:5 ^{vs 12} Daniel under pressure to conform
 - d. Dan 1:4 Daniel in training to be servant of the Chaldeans
 - e. Put in with Chaldean priesthood - empire bureaucrats
- ## 3. Names of Daniel & friends - Changes
- a. Chaldeans changed their names
 - b. Daniel - God is my judge
Belteshazzar -
Hannaniah - God is gracious
Mishael - who is like God
Azariah - Lord is my helper
 - c. They must learn Chaldean language
 - d. They must eat new foods & drink
 - not kosher food
 - meats specially unclear

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4. Daniel first decided in his heart
 - a. Remember who God is
 - b. God was still with him
 - c. Daniel in peril of his life many times
 - d. Daniel took a stand on only 1 issue - not in everything
 - issue over kosher food to continue obeying God's laws
 - Daniel learned Chaldean lang.
 - Daniel learned Chaldean literature
 - e. Remember who you are
 - child of God
 - they never surrendered their Hebrew identity
 - * Heb 2:17 Used their own Hebrew names among themselves
 - f. Motivation to honor God
5. Daniel's ~~request~~ plans to live godly
 - a. Daniel made simple request
 - small request
 - he asked for vegetables & water (not meat & wine)
 - requested 10 day trial - succeeded
 - b. Daniel later life
 - Persian governors & set traps looked to trap Daniel
 - * Dan 6: 4-5, 10-11
 - attempted to trap Daniel praying to God as violation of King's law
 - Daniel continued in his usual practice of worshiping God
6. God's actions
 - a. Many ~~beasts~~ bureaucrats killed by King's command (King Nebuchadnezzar)
 - Dan 2: 12-13
 - b. King Darius dilemma of law
 - He displeased with himself - duped
 - He looked for way to release Daniel
 - He pressured by men to kill Daniel
 - Dan 6: 14-16
 - c. God delivers Daniel from lion's den
 - Dan 6: 20, 23
 - d. King put accusers & families into lions den
 - Dan 6: 24
7. Conclusion - God can protect His people