

DANIEL: FAITH IS AN UNDIVIDED HEART
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Daniel 1:3-5 “Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king’s service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—⁴ young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king’s palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service.” (NIV)

Daniel 1:20 “In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.” (NIV)

Daniel 1:8 “But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.” (NIV)

In a culture that opposes my beliefs...

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Jeremiah 29:4-7 “This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” (NIV)

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Daniel 1:1 “In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.” (NIV)

Psalms 135:6 “The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.” (NIV)

Daniel 4:19 “My lord, if only the dream applied to your enemies and its meaning to your adversaries!” (NIV)

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Matthew 5:16 “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (NIV)

Hebrews 11:39 “These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised” (NIV)

Psalms 145:17 “The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.” (NIV)