



## STANDING STRONG IN A GODLESS CULTURE

Daniel 1:1-21 // Dr. Ron Jones

*"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one."<sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." JOHN 17:14-16*  
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Daniel was \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

### Spiritual History Lessons

*In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. DANIEL 1:1* ESV

1. The Bible is a tale of two cities: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Never confuse God's \_\_\_\_\_ with His indifference to \_\_\_\_\_.

### In the World: Babylonian Indoctrination (v. 2-7)

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HEBREW NAME	BABYLONIAN NAME
Daniel "God is my judge"	Beltshazzar "Bel protect his life"
Hananiah "Yahweh is gracious"	Shadrach "The command of Aku"
Mishael "Who is what God is"	Meshach "Who is what Aku is?"
Azariah "Yahweh is my Helper"	Abed-nego "Servant of Nebo"

## Not of the World: Standing Strong in Your Faith

1. Make a \_\_\_\_\_.

*But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.* DANIEL 1:8; ROMANS 12:1

2. Join with a community of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Benjamin.* DANIEL 1:6 ESV