



THE POWER OF

INTEGRITY



DANIEL

WHO IS THIS GUY?

DANIEL 1:1-21

The book of Daniel is not telling us that if you trust God and pray you will never be eaten by lions or get burned in a furnace.

**Daniel is not a prophecy
manual that explains
everything that you read in
headlines.**

**Remember, the whole Bible is
about God first and us second.
So this is the story of God at
work.**

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

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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.

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³ 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—

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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.

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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.

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⁶ Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël and Azariah.

**Daniel and his friends did not
abandon their faith in God
when taken away to Babylon.**

(v. 8-16)

**Daniel and his friends stand out
as humble, respectful, hard
working and very gifted young
men living in a totally new
world.**

(v. 4-5, 15-21)

**People who live with integrity
never become bitter or angry
because of the challenges they
face.**

**People who live with integrity
can be true to their convictions
without being a jerk or mean
spirited.**

**People who live with integrity
seek to excel at whatever they
are called to do.**

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