

THE STORY



DANIEL IN EXILE

Daniel 1 – 6

WELCOME TO BABYLON

Israel (northern kingdom) → Assyria, 722 B.C.

Judah (southern kingdom) → Babylon, 586 B.C.

Daniel is carried into exile in Babylon, 605 B.C.

"Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord delivered... Judah into his hand..."

Daniel 1:2

_____ is in control of _____ is in control.

STAND OUT: CHARACTER (Daniel 1-2)

We must live out godly _____ in a godless _____.

"But Daniel resolved not to defile himself... Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact."

Daniel 1:8 & 2:14

What does your character tell others about God?

STAND UP: COURAGE (Daniel 3)

What is it that you're tempted to bow down to?

"The God we serve is able to deliver us from [this trial]. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods..."

Daniel 3:16-18

_____ is birthed out of a deep _____ in God.

STAND STRONG: CONVICTION (Daniel 6)

"They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, 'We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.'"

Daniel 6:3-5

If you don't stand for _____, you'll fall for _____.

If you were put on trial for your faith, would your convictions convict you?

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God is in control of who is in control.

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We must live out godly character in a godless culture.

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Courage is birthed out of a deep confidence in God.

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If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

If you were put on trial for your faith, would your convictions convict you?