

Unshakeable: The Book of Daniel

“How to Defeat the Seduction of Society” (Part 2)

Daniel 1:8-21

The Big Idea:

God's children have purposefully been placed in Babylon to testify to His glory and grace so that He might be glorified even among the evil, idolatrous, and immoral. (Daniel 1:1-21)

Tools for Defeating the Tactics of the World:

I. _____ in your heart to honor the Lord in the _____ things so that you are able to honor the Lord in the _____ things.
(Daniel 1:8, Luke 16:10, James 4:4)

II. _____ the _____ that God honors those that honor Him.
(Daniel 1:9-16, 17-21; 1 Samuel 2:30, John 12:26)

The Results of an Uncompromising Life

- A. An uncompromising life results in _____. (Daniel 1:8; Isaiah 6:1-7)
- B. An uncompromising life results in _____. (Daniel 1:8)
- C. An uncompromising life results in _____. (Daniel 1:8-16)
- D. An uncompromising life results in _____. (Daniel 1:17-21)

Closing:

May we be a body of believers that, like Daniel and his three friends, abide in Christ, showing our true colors as children of the One True king in such a way that no one has a problem recognizing who we are.

Daniel – Unshakeable (Study Guide)

* Use this study guide as a means for going deeper in your understanding of the book of Daniel, but don't stop there. Use this study guide to also practically apply the principles you will learn from the book of Daniel to your everyday life as there are many great parallels between what Daniel was facing 2,600 years ago and what we face today.

Read Daniel 1:8-21

1. Last week as a church we looked at how the world tries to destroy our heritage, deconstruct our faith, reconstruct our values, and undermine our identity. What did Daniel do to defeat the tactics of the Babylonians attempt to destroy his heritage, deconstruct his faith, reconstruct his values, and undermine his identity? How are you defending yourself against that happening?

2. Living in an evil and anti-Christian society it can be tempting to compromise our convictions. What do the following verses say about temptation and how do they provide a roadmap for navigating our way through sin and compromise?

Matthew 26:41 -

1 Corinthians 10:13 -

1 Timothy 6:9 -

3. Our passage at hand teaches us that God Himself placed Daniel and his three friends in Babylon on purpose and for a reason. Why would He do that and what is His purpose behind it? What does that mean for us living here in Albuquerque, New Mexico?

4. Read over all of Daniel 1 one more time. As your leader reads this passage aloud sloooooooooooooowly, jot down any strategy you hear that Daniel employed to live a life that glorified the Lord in his difficult circumstance. What strategies can you employ from this passage and how will you specifically do it?