

11. The theme of the book is: “The Most High (God) _____ in the kingdom of _____.”

12. In I Samuel Israel cried out to God and asked Him for a king. God gave them a king and his name was what?

13. Saul reigned for how many years?

14. Who followed Saul as king of Israel?

15. Who followed David as king of Israel?

16. After Solomon’s reign, the nation did what?

17. The 10 tribes in the North of Israel were called what?

18. The 2 tribes in the South of Israel were called what?

19. How many righteous kings did the northern kingdom Israel have?

20. When did Assyria take over the northern kingdom of Israel?

21. God warned the southern kingdom by what two means:

a. By the _____ on the northern kingdom

b. By His _____

22. What were the three different years that the Babylonian kingdom raided the southern kingdom?

23. Daniel 1:1-2 describes which raid?

24. In raid #1, how many Jewish young men were taken?

25. What were the two reasons why Nebuchadnezzar placed the temple vessels into the house of his god?

a. To express _____ to his god for the victory that had been granted him.

b. He wanted to exalt _____ and _____

Yahweh.

26. Who was really responsible for giving Israel into the hands of the Babylonians?

27. The word “children” or “youths” in Daniel 1:4 was the Hebrew word used to speak of who?

28. What were some descriptive characteristics of these youths?

29. Who were the Chaldeans?

30. What was the goal of the education that the Babylonians were giving these young men?

31. What did the Babylonians do to the teens as it relates to names?

32. The 4 Jewish teenagers had what quality?

33. What were the ten pressure points these teens faced?

a. They belonged to a conquered, humiliated _____.

b. They had been uprooted from families, friends, and familiar surroundings-no _____.

c. They had been taken _____ of miles away.

d. Now they were a _____.

e. They were just teens subjected to the most powerful _____ on earth.

f. It seemed that their God had been _____.

g. They were placed under the instruction of the _____, ungodly teachers.

h. Their education was composed of _____ subjects like astrology and pagan mythology.

i. They were given the opportunity to really go places if they _____.

j. Their _____ had been changed so as to remove anything that could give them _____.

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UNCOMPROMISING CHARACTER

Daniel #1

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Uncompromising Character**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

34. What were two reasons why the king’s food posed a problem for these faithful Jewish teenagers?
 - a. It contained food that God had _____ Jews to eat.
 - b. The king’s food was offered as a sacrifice to the Babylonian _____ before it was eaten.
35. Though they could have done so, quite easily, why did these young men refuse to compromise?
36. Rather than go on some offensive rampage and being harsh and loving, how did Daniel approach this issue?
37. Daniel and his friends were trusting God to do what with their obedience to Him?
38. Out of the 50-75 Jewish young men taken captive, it seems that how many did not compromise?
39. Do you believe that in your own life, you don’t have to compromise your character and your convictions and your integrity to “really go places in life”?
40. Did Daniel die at the end of chapter 1?
41. Do you know the sovereign God personally?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

1. What book is one of the most significant prophetic books in all of the Word of God?
2. What reference in Daniel foretold the exact time that the Messiah would officially present Himself as Prince to Israel?
3. The author of the book of Daniel is who?
4. Why is it profound to say that Daniel is the author of the book of Daniel?
5. How can Pastor Bryan say with such authority that Daniel wrote Daniel?
6. If you deny the authorship of Daniel, you are simultaneously denying the trustworthiness of who?
7. Besides Daniel, who is the other person in the pages of the Bible who has nothing negative ever said about him?
8. “So called” scholars say that Daniel was not written in the 6th Century, B.C. in an attempt to deny that this book is what?
9. These “so called” scholars say that Daniel was written during what time period?

10. The theme of the book of Daniel is found where?