

# Uncompromising Character

Daniel 1  
(series #1)

## Introduction:

- A. The Author - Daniel (Matthew 24:15)
- B. The Date - 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.
- C. The Theme: "...the most High rules in the kingdom of man..." - Daniel 4:17

## I. The Historical Background vv. 1-2

- A. The first raid of Nebuchadnezzar in 605 B.C.
- B. The Kingdom had been divided in 931 B.C.
- C. The Northern Kingdom of Israel fell to Assyria in 721 B.C.
- D. The Southern Kingdom of Judah fell to Babylon in 586 B.C.

## II. The Jewish Youths vv. 3-7

- A. Daniel - God is judge
- B. Hananiah - YHWH is gracious
- C. Mishael - Who is what God is?
- D. Azariah - YHWH is my helper

## III. The Standard Upheld vv. 8-16

## IV. The Obedience Honored vv. 17-21