A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF DANIEL (AND OTHER EXAMPLES OF GOD'S FAITHFUL PEOPLE)



<u>DANIEL 1:8</u> "But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way."

John 17:15-18 "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the evil one...

<u>John 17:15-18</u> "...They are NOT OF THIS WORLD, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the Truth; Your Word is Truth...

John 17:15-18 "...As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

<u>DANIEL 1:9</u> " Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel"

DANIEL 1:11-13

"Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink...

DANIEL 1:11-13

"...Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see."

Genesis 3:1-6

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made...

<u>Genesis 3:1-6</u> "...He said to the woman, 'Did God actually say, "You shall not eat of any tree in the garden"?'...

<u>Genesis 3:1-6</u> "...And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden...

<u>Genesis 3:1-6</u> " '...But God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die."...

<u>Genesis 3:1-6</u> "...But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."...

Genesis 3:1-6

"...So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise...

Genesis 3:1-6 "...she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate."

<u>DANIEL 1:15-16</u> "At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food...

DANIEL 1:15-16

"...So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead."

DANIEL 17-20

"...To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning...

<u>DANIEL 17-20</u> "...and Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds...

DANIEL 17-20

"...At the end of the time set by the king to bring them in, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar...

DANIEL 17-20

"...The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; so they entered the king's service...

DANIEL 17-20

"...In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom."

DARE TO BE A DANIEL

Standing by a purpose true, heeding God's command, Honor them, the faithful few! All hail to Daniel's band!

Many mighty men are lost, daring not to stand, Who for God had been a host by joining Daniel's band.

Many giants, great and tall stalking through the land, Headlong to the earth would fall, if met by Daniel's band.

Hold the gospel banner high! On to victory grand! Satan and his hosts defy, and shout for Daniel's band.

DARE TO BE A DANIEL

Chorus: Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone! Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.

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