

Daniel

Can one person make a difference?

Living in Babylon

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The Lessons of Spiritual History (v. 1-2)

1. Never confuse God's patience with _____.
Sabbath laws broken for 490 years led to 70 years of captivity
2. Dangerous is the person who _____ God.
Ignored the warnings of the prophets about idolatry

Besieged by the Babylonians (v. 2-7)

1. Worship (v. 2)
2. _____ (v. 3-4)
3. _____ (v. 4)
4. _____ (v. 5a)
5. _____ (v. 5b)
6. _____ (v. 6-7)

Nebuchadnezzar _____ the commitment
of one teenager whose heart remained _____ to God.

Living in Babylon Without Becoming Babylonian (v. 8-21)

1. C _____

Daniel 1:8a

But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank

God shares his _____ with those who obey him in the _____ (v. 17).

2. C _____ and C _____

Daniel 1:8b-16

So he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself

"Please test your servants for ten days . . ."

3. C _____

Daniel 1:18-20

Not one was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. . . . He found them ten times better.

4. C _____

Daniel 1:21

And Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.