

DANIEL

HIS ENTIRE
PROPHECY

CHAPTER ONE

Part 2



The
FBI CLASS

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

WHAT DID DANIEL **NOT SAY?**

“I HAVE A HEALTH PROBLEM.”

“I WANT A RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION.”

“I DON'T EAT CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS.”

You're
telling me
"No?"

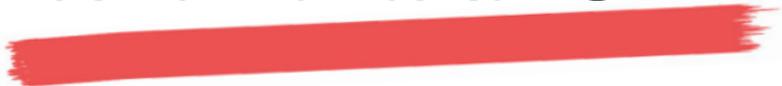
...NG IN YOUR HEART"

**DANIEL WAS BOLD
FOR GOD!**



“PURPOSING IN YOUR HEART”

IS THE VERY IDEA OF REPENTANCE.



**WE DECIDE IN OUR HEARTS TO CHOOSE GOD,
AND REJECT SIN AND EVIL.**

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9 Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW
JOSEPH WAS GIVEN FAVOR
WHEN HE WAS IN THE EGYPTIAN PRISON?

DANIEL IS EXPERIENCING THE SAME THING.

JOSEPH INTERPRETED DREAMS FOR PHAROAH.

**DANIEL WILL INTERPRET DREAMS FOR
NEBUCHADNEZZAR.**

**THINK ABOUT ALL THE
“MAJOR” PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE...**

**NOTHING BAD IS SPOKEN ABOUT EITHER
DANIEL OR JOSEPH.**

**TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THEY BOTH
STAYED FAITHFUL THROUGH IT ALL.**

QUITTING TIME?



1. Your country is defeated.
2. You lose your home forever.
3. You're taken from your family.



QUITTING TIME?

4. You're carried to Babylon as a slave.
5. You're mutilated to become a eunuch.
6. You're forced to become a Babylonian.



**IF YOU QUIT:
YOU.
MISS.
EVERYTHING.**

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

**THE PRINCE OF THE EUNUCHS FAVORS DANIEL,
BUT HE ALSO WANTS TO LIVE!**

**NEBUCHADNEZZAR:
WOULD BURN PEOPLE ALIVE.
COULD KILL AT THE DROP OF A HAT.
COULD NOT BE CONTRADICTED.**

DANIEL'S TEST (verses 11-13)

**TEN DAYS. VEGETABLES ONLY.
THEN CHECK OUT OUR APPEARANCE.**

THE RESULT OF DANIEL'S TEST (verses 14-16)

TEN DAYS PASS:



FAIR AND FAT!



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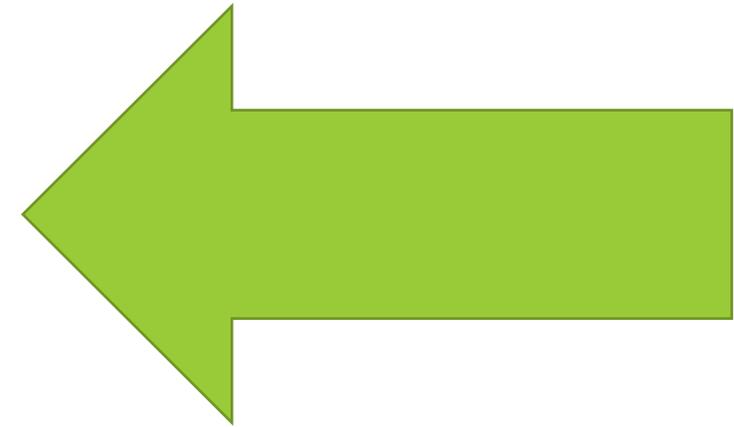
1. The edible seeds of certain pod-bearing plants, such as lentils and chickpeas.
2. A plant yielding these seeds.
3. The rhythmical throbbing of arteries produced by the regular contractions of the heart, especially as palpated at the wrist or in the neck.

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DANIEL AND THE REST WERE NOW ABLE TO MAINTAIN A KOSHER DIET IN BABYLON, AND NOT DEFILE THEMSELVES.

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GOD DID THIS!
GAVE THEM FAVOR.
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GAVE DANIEL UNDERSTANDING OF DREAMS.

**WHAT WILL YOU DO
WHEN THE HARD TIMES COME?**

**WHEN YOU'RE STANDING IN A COURTROOM
AND YOUR LIFE HANGS ON WHAT YOU SAY?**

WHAT HAVE YOU "PURPOSED IN YOUR HEART?"

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**THE POINT IS,
GOD GIVES US WHAT WE NEED
WHEN WE NEED IT MOST!**

IF, LIKE DANIEL, YOU'VE

*** BEEN TAKEN CAPTIVE.**

*** LOST YOUR FAMILY.**

*** HAD YOUR CITY DESTROYED.**

*** SEEN YOUR NATION DEFEATED.**

*** BEEN PHYSICALLY MUTILATED.**

GOD KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED.

**GOD GIVES EACH OF US TALENTS AND ABILITIES
TO SERVE HIM WITH.**

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO SERVE HIM,
AND USE WHAT HE'S GIVEN US.**

18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.

THE KING “COMMUNED” WITH THEM (V 18)

THIS WORD SIGNIFIES AN
INTENSE INTERROGATION.

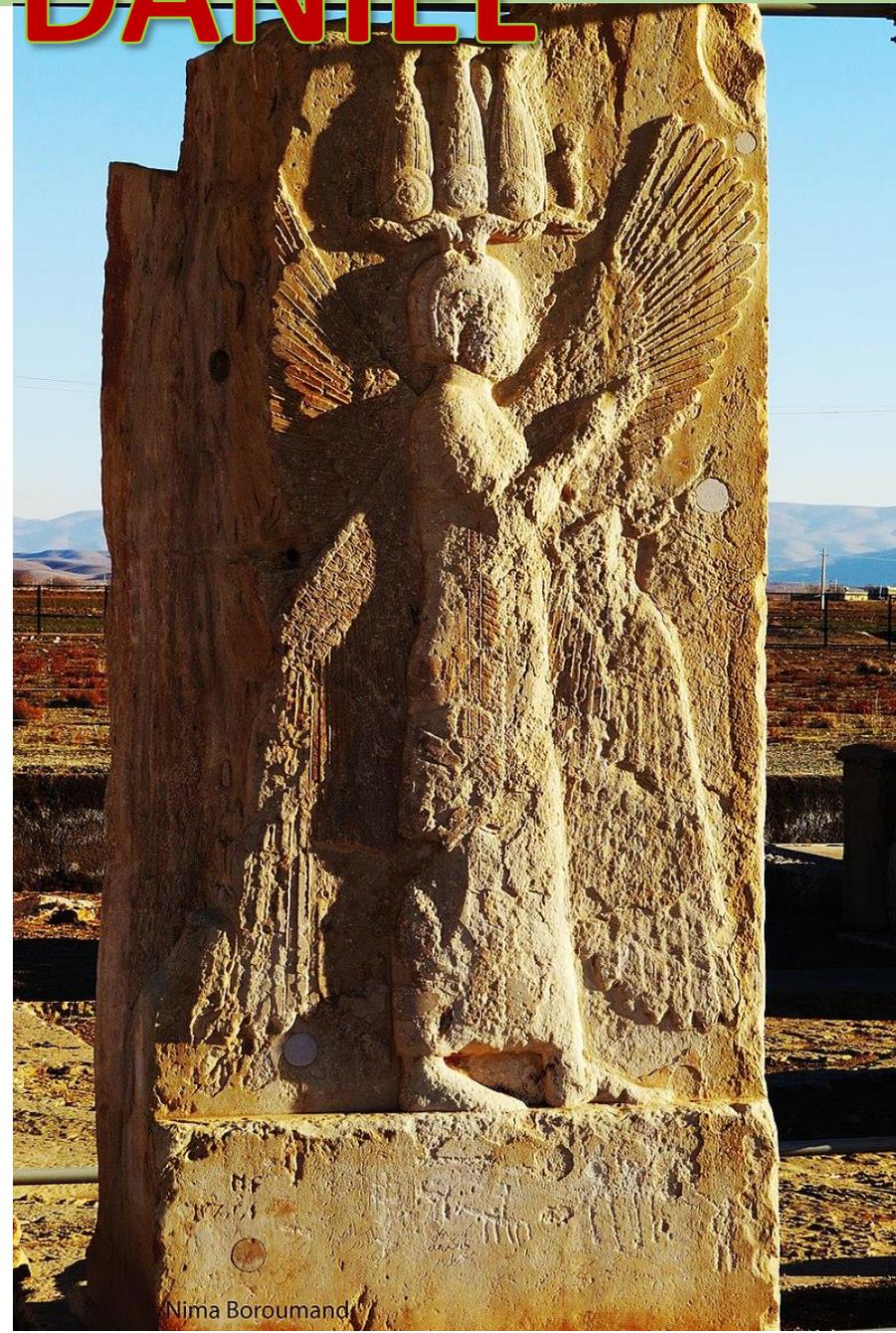
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MAGICIANS: PRACTICED OCCULT MAGIC.

ASTROLOGERS: PRACTICED OCCULTISM WITH
HOROSCOPES.

21 And Daniel continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus.





**CYRUS CONQUERED
BABYLON MANY YEARS
LATER.**

**Cyrus was the king of the
MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE**

DANIEL LIVED TO BE 85 OR 90 YEARS OLD, BUT THIS VERSE DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE DIED WHEN CYRUS BEGAN HIS RULE.

IT JUST MEANS HE WAS *STILL LIVING* AT THAT TIME.



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CHAPTER TWO,

“A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE”

