

Lesson 2 - Daniel 1

Actions of the People	Response of Daniel	Sovereignty of God
<p>They did evil in God's sight</p> <p>Followed the gods of the land, made images and worshipped them</p> <p>Judah was given over to Babylon (1:2)</p> <p>These people didn't repent - they wanted to do things their own way</p> <p>722 B.C. was Israel's defeat by Assyria</p> <p>605 B.C. - Jehoiakim was king - Daniel, the Nobels, the cream of the crop, vessels of the house of God were brought and put into their god's house</p> <p>2nd siege - 597 B.C. - Jehoiachin is king - 10,000 people taken - Ezekiel, all the treasures were taken (II King 24:8-17; Jer 24:1; 27:16-22) - craftsmen and those capable of war</p> <p>3rd siege - 586 B.C. - temple destroyed as well as the city</p>	<p>15 years old when goes into captivity?</p> <p>Educated for 3 years (1:4-5) - language, literature, religion, culture</p> <p>Eunuchs? (Matt 19:12 - they were born that way, made eunuchs by men, those who made themselves that way for the kingdom)</p> <p>Names are changed to Babylonian/ pagan names</p> <p>Daniel made up his mind not to defile himself (1:8)</p> <p>Respectful and sought permission - humility</p> <p>Proposed a test for 10 days</p> <p>When they were observed - they were better than all the rest</p> <p>God gave him knowledge, intelligence, had the ability to understand visions and dreams</p> <p>God granted them to be 10 times better than all the other wise men</p>	<p>God gave Judah to Babylon - why? - because of disobedience</p> <p>God raised up Babylon</p> <p>God raised up Daniel to prophesy what was to come</p> <p>God used Ashpenaz</p> <p>God grants favor and compassion to Daniel who was obedient</p> <p>God gives ability for wisdom, knowledge, understanding</p> <p>God raised these men in the sight of the king</p> <p>Mt 24:15 - Jesus acknowledges Daniel as the writer of Daniel</p>