

Daniel - God's Champion

Text: Daniel 1:8-20

Theme: Champions for Christ make up their mind to follow the Lord



Daniel 1:8, 11-17, 20

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

11 So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, 12 "Please **test** your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants." 14 So he consented with them in this matter and tested them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies. 16 Thus the steward took away their portion of delicacies and the wine that they were to drink and gave them vegetables.

17 As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

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

KEY C4C (CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST) TAKEAWAYS

1. C4C decide to follow the Lord.
2. C4C decide not to defile themselves.
3. C4C experience growth in times of testing.

Key Words and Concepts

1

PURPOSE

to establish, decide, make up one's mind.

2

DEFILE

to pollute, desecrate, stain.

3

TEST

to try, to prove, put to the proof or test.