

LESSON 6
THE PREPARATION OF DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS
DANIEL 1:1-21



I. Daniel's Deportation (1:1-7)

A. The defeat of Judah (1:1-2)

1. The time (1:1a)

- The events took place in _____.

2. The siege of Jerusalem (1:1b)

- Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem with _____.

3. Judah defeated (1:2a)

- The writer records that God allowed _____.

4. Articles from the Temple (1:2b)

- The Babylonians took _____ to the house of his god.

B. Nebuchadnezzar's instruction (1:3-5)

1. Royal princes are taken (1:3-4)

- Nebuchadnezzar commanded _____ would be taken for service.
- These young men must be _____.
- They would study the _____.

2. The king's provision (1:5)

- The king provided _____.
- They would enter the king's service after _____.

C. Daniel and his friends (1:6-7)

1. Jewish names (1:6)

- The writer provides _____ for Daniel and his friends.

2. Babylonian names (1:7)

- The writer provides _____ for Daniel and his friends.

II. Daniel's Devotion to God (1:8-16)

A. The request (1:8)

- Daniel determined not to defile himself with _____.
- He makes his request to _____.

B. The request granted (1:9-14)

1. God's favor (1:9)

- God moved the heart of the chief eunuch to show _____.

2. The chief eunuch's concern (1:10)

- He was concerned that he would suffer if _____.

3. **Daniel's request (1:11-13)**

- Daniel proposed a test period of ten days with a _____.
- At the end of the test period, they should be compared with those who _____.

4. **The agreement (1:14)**

- The steward agreed and tested them for _____.

C. **The result (1:15-16)**

- At the end of ten days, Daniel and his friends fared better condition than _____.
- The steward replaced the king's food with _____.

III. **Daniel's Appointment (1:17-21)**

A. **Their progress (1:17)**

- God endowed Daniel and his friends with _____.
- God gave Daniel an understanding concerning _____.

B. **Their appearance before the king (1:18-20)**

- At the end of their training, they appeared before _____.
- The king interviewed them and found them to be _____.

C. **The length of Daniel's service (1:21)**

- Daniel served until the _____, which was 539 B.C.