

Study of the Book of Daniel
Chapter 1 Faithful in Exile
September 13, 2026

Read Daniel 1:1-7; II Kings 23:29-30, 31-35, 36-37, 24:1-4; II Chronicles 35:20-27; 36:1-4, 5,

1. How long before Jesus did Daniel live? What are some other historical events that occurred during this time period?
2. Who is one of the prophets that lived during this time and wrote many prophetic messages to the Hebrews? What were the themes of the writing of that prophet?
3. What do we know about King Nebuchadnezzar? Which of the two kingdoms of Israel did he invade and takeover? How many times did he invade the country before conquering them? What kept him from conquering them the first time?
4. What do we know about Daniel?
5. What is taking place in the first two verses of Daniel chapter 1? Why would God allow His good work to be treated this way? Who were the gods of the Canaanites that the Hebrews worshipped? Why were these gods attractive to the Hebrews?
6. What did King Nebuchadnezzar do with the articles from the temple? Why did he do this?
7. Why did he take the young men from Israel to Babylon? How could the young men have reacted to being exiled from Israel? How did they react?
8. Why were the 4 young men given different names when in Babylon? What did the new names mean compared to their real names?
9. What parallels can be drawn between the culture of Daniel's time and our time?
10. How can we see Jesus in the Book of Daniel?