

Relentless-Possessing an Extraordinary Spirit

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Daniel 1:20 (AMP) -

In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole realm.

1. Daniel Purposed not to Defile Himself.

Daniel 1:8 (AMP)

But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile (taint, dishonor) himself with the king’s finest food or with the wine which the king drank; so he asked the commander of the officials that he might [be excused so that he would] not defile himself.

Daniel 1:9 (AMP)

Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,

Daniel 1:12-15 (AMP)

¹² “Please, test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance and the appearance of the young men who eat the king’s finest food be observed *and* compared by you, and deal with your servants in accordance with what you see.” ¹⁴ So the man listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days it seemed that they were looking better and healthier than all the young men who ate the king’s finest food.

2. Daniel Understood the Importance of Wisdom.

Daniel 2:14 (NASB)

Then Daniel replied with discretion and discernment to Arioch, the captain of the king’s bodyguard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon;

Proverbs 4:7 (TLB)

Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And with your wisdom, develop common sense and good judgment.

Proverbs 1:7 – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Proverbs 3:13 – Happy is the man who finds wisdom.

Ecclesiastes 7:19 – Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten rulers of the city.

3. Daniel Was a Man of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

Daniel 6:10

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.

Psalms 100:4-5

⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. ⁵For the Lord *is* good;

His mercy *is* everlasting, *And* His truth *endures* to all generations.

4. Daniel Risked Because He Trusted God.

Daniel 6:16-23

¹⁶Then the king gave a command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. **The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you constantly serve, rescue you Himself!”** ¹⁷A stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no music or entertainment was brought before him, and he remained unable to sleep.

¹⁹Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and hurried to the den of lions. ²⁰When he had come near the den, he called out to Daniel with a troubled voice. **The king said to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to rescue you from the lions?”**

²¹Then Daniel spoke to the king, “O king, live forever! ²²My God has sent His angel and has shut the mouths of the lions so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also before you, O king, I have committed no crime.” ²³Then the king was greatly pleased and ordered that Daniel be taken out of the den. **So, Daniel was taken out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in *and* relied on *and* trusted in his God.**

Daniel 6:16, May your God, whom you constantly serve, rescue you Himself.

Hebrews 1:14 (AMP)

Are not all the angels ministering spirits sent out by God to serve, accompany, and protect those who will inherit salvation? Of course, they are!

Daniel 6:25-28

²⁵ Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations, and *speakers of every language* who were living in all the land: “May peace abound to you!

²⁶ I issue a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to reverently fear and tremble before the God of Daniel, For He is the living God, enduring *and* steadfast forever, And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, And His dominion will be forever.

²⁷ “He rescues and saves and performs signs and wonders In heaven and on earth—He who has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.”

²⁸ So, Daniel prospered *and* enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Number 14:24

But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land into which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it.