

Righteous Resolution  
Daniel 3:16-18

*"Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of the popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. God help me. Amen."*

Martin Luther at the Imperial Diet in Worms (April 18, 1521)

Luke 9:51

1. Causes for a Righteous Resolution	Daniel 2-3:15
a. When your <b>climate</b> is corrupt Daniel 2	
b. When your <b>companions</b> are compromisers 3:1-7	
c. When your <b>commitment</b> to God is challenged. 3:8-15	
(1) Your righteous resolution may be seen as <b>rebellious</b> . 1 <sup>st</sup> Kings 18:17	8-13
(2) Your righteous resolution may be seen as <b>ridiculous</b> .	14
(3) Your righteous resolution may be treated as <b>retractable</b> .	15
2. Characteristics of a Righteous Resolution	Daniel 3:16-18
a. There is an unwavering <b>confidence</b> in God.	3:16-17
(1) Such a confidence is <b>developed</b> .	
(2) Such a confidence is <b>doctrinal</b> .	
b. There is an unyielding <b>consecration</b> to God. Galatians 2:20; Job 13:15	3:18
3. Consequences to a Righteous Resolution	3:19-30
a. God is <b>glorified</b> . Revelation 12:9-11	3:19-29
b. The saint is <b>satisfied</b> .  Matthew 10:24-25	3:30