

Series: Prophecy of Daniel (6/25/23)

Title: Daniel's Honor

Text: Daniel Chapter 1

A Man of Purpose

I. Daniel's Past: (Vs 1-2)

Daniel is a young man that watches his world fall apart.

II. Daniel's Person (Present Condition): (Vs 4)

Good Looking - "no blemish"

Gifted Naturally - "well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom,

Daniel had Good Character: (Vs 4)

(Prov 16:21) *The wise in heart shall be **called prudent**:*

(Prov 20:11) *Even a child is known by his doings,*

We have to train our children to have Christian Character

(Prov 22:6) *Train up a child in the way he should go:*

Character Determines our Life's Outcomes

Character is Learned through Influences

What you See, Hear, & Who you hang around.

(1 Cor 15:33) *Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.*

Character is not limited by your environment.

Godly Character Protects Your Children: (Prov 22:1)

Godly Character Prepares Your Children: (Prov 22:6)

Godly Character Preserves Your Children: (Prov 3:1)

Godly Character Propels Your Children: (Prov 3:3-4; 22:29)

III. Daniel's Purpose: (Vs 8-10)

He Decided It for Himself: (Vs 8a)

He Declared It: (Vs 8b)

He Shared It: (Vs 10) "faces"

IV. Daniel's Proposal: (Vs 12-14)

Stop looking back as our Mistakes and Start looking ahead in Faith to God's Blessing: (Is 43:18-19)

BY FAITH: Start Obeying God NOW!!!!

V. Daniel's Proof: (Vs 15-20)

Fairer and Fatter: (Vs 15)

Daniel was Blessed for His Faithfulness to God: (Vs 17)

Daniel was trained in the Palace School: (Vs 18-20)

(James 2:18)

Daniel Moments leads us to discover A Daniel Truth

1st Daniel Truth: Obedience Always Precedes Blessing

2nd Daniel Truth: Faithfulness Always Precedes Promotion

Faithfulness is Repeated Obedience over a life time.

VI. Daniel's Promotion: (Vs 19b-20) *therefore stood they before the king.*

VII. Daniel's Perpetuity: (Vs 21)