

## Daniel 1: When Home Is Not Home

Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the Lord of hosts: 'Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,' says the Lord. - Isaiah 39:5-6

...(they have also built the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings to Baal, which I did not command or speak, nor did it come into My mind), therefore behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that this place shall no more be called Tophet or the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, but the Valley of Slaughter. - Jeremiah 19:5-6

And he brought out the wooden image (Asherah pole) from the house of the Lord, to the Brook Kidron outside Jerusalem, burned it at the Brook Kidron and ground it to ashes... Then he tore down the ritual booths of the perverted persons (male cult prostitutes) that were in the house of the Lord... - 2 Kings 23:6-7

And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. - Jeremiah 25:11

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. - Matthew 18:21-22

Then they burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious possessions. And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years. - 2 Chronicles 36:19-21

I will also spread My net over him (Zedekiah), and he shall be caught in My snare. I will bring him to Babylon, to the land of the Chaldeans; yet he shall not see it, though he shall die there. - Ezekiel 12:3

Then the king of Babylon killed the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes in Riblah; the king of Babylon also killed all the nobles of Judah. Moreover he put out Zedekiah's eyes, and bound him with bronze fetters to carry him off to Babylon. - Jeremiah 39:6-7

"...spoken of by Daniel the prophet..." - Matthew 24:15

Daniel (God is my judge) // Belteshazzar (Ba'al is my judge)

Hananiah (Jehovah is gracious) // Shadrach (the command of Aku)

Mishael (who is like God?) // Meshach (who is like Aku?)

Azariah (the Lord helps) // Abed-Nego (the servant of Nebo)

**V.8:** Daniel's convictions came from the \_\_\_\_\_  
- not his \_\_\_\_\_.

Daniel had God-fearing, God-honouring \_\_\_\_\_.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." - Deuteronomy 6:4-7

**V.15:** The Lord's way of doing things always produces \_\_\_\_\_.

**V.17:** There is no area of life where faithfulness to God is \_\_\_\_\_.

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much." - Luke 16:10