

No Compromise!

Daniel 1:3-21

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Compromise:

“an agreement or a settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions”

“the acceptance of standards that are lower than desirable”

I. The Pressure to Compromise

The goal of Nebuchadnezzar and the Empire was to mold people from all the conquered lands into those who _____ and _____ like the Babylonians.

The Babylonians changed the names of Daniel and his three friends. Their names each contained a reference to God, but their new names referenced the gods of Babylon.

The point of the name change: The servants of the _____
is now a servant of the _____.

A. World of _____

B. They Could Change the _____ but Not the _____

Make sure God has your _____.

Mark 12:33

- Love God with Your _____ as well.

II. The Resolve to Resist

Daniel 1:8

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods.

A. He knew _____ from _____.

Psalm 119:2-3

B. He wasn't _____.

C. He had the _____ on his side.

Daniel 1:9

Daniel 1:17

D. In _____ and _____.
Daniel 1:8
Luke 16:10

III. The Reason for Holiness

Holiness: You are to be _____ from the world. You are my special people. And that means you live in a _____.

A. God _____ us to be Holy.
1 Peter 1:15

B. Your Holiness was the _____ Jesus Died.
Ephesians 5:25-26

C. Holiness is Your _____ of Purchase.
John 14:15; 21; 23

D. A Holy Life is just _____.
Ephesians 5:19-21
Ephesians 5:22-23

There is no law against these things!

Live a _____ life, and you'll have everything that counts.

It just _____.