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**Daniel 1:1** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. 2 The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.

3 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the royal family and of the nobles, 4 youths in whom was no defect, who were good-looking, showing intelligence in every branch of wisdom, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for serving in the king's court; and he ordered him to

teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. 5 The king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and appointed that they should be educated three years, at the end of which they were to enter the king's personal service. 6 Now among them from the sons of Judah were



Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. 7  
Then the commander of the officials  
assigned new names to them; and to Daniel  
he assigned the name Belteshazzar, to  
Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach and  
to Azariah Abed-nego.



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**Daniel 1:2 –**

The Lord gave  
Jehoiakim king of Judah  
into his hand, with  
some of the vessels of  
the house of God.





**Daniel 1:9 –**

And God gave Daniel  
favor and compassion in  
the sight of the chief of  
the eunuchs,





## **Daniel 1:17 –**

As for these four youths,  
God gave them learning  
and skill in all literature  
and wisdom.



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**God Has Control.**



**We Have a Choice.**





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