

Daniel

Daniel's Training in Babylon

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ²And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia^a and put in the treasury of the king.

And the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court eunuchs, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal household, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and able to serve in the king's palace. He was to select from them a daily amount of food and drink and to give them the amount of food that they were to be trained to eat.

He selected Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah from Judah; Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; and to Azariah, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

And the chief official for the king gave them the name of the king of Babylon; and he called them by their Babylonian names: Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Now God sympathized with Daniel, and he became a man of great wisdom and understanding, and he excelled all the other eunuchs who were in the palace of the king.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

2 In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had a dream; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. ²So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers^a to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, ³he said to them, "I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means."^b

⁴Then the astrologers answered the king in Aramaic, "O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will interpret it."^c

⁵The king replied to the astrologers, "This is what I have dreamed: If you do not tell me what I saw in my dream, and interpret it for me, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. If you tell me the dream and explain it, I will reward you with great gifts and rewards and I will promote you to high positions in the kingdom."

⁶Then the king answered, "I have decided: If you do not tell me the dream, and explain it for me, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. If you tell me the dream and explain it, I will reward you with great gifts and rewards and I will promote you to high positions in the kingdom."

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