

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:  
DANIEL  
1:1-8**

**"YOU ARE  
WHAT  
YOU EAT"**

"In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it."

***Daniel 1:1***

"And the LORD gave Jehoiakim...into his hand with some of the articles of the house of GOD...which carried...into the house of his god."

***Daniel 1:2***

"Then the king instructed Ashpenaz...to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles."

***Daniel 1:3***

"young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand..."

***Daniel 1:4a***

“...who had ability to serve in the king’s palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans.”  
*Daniel 1:4b*

**SERMONIC POINTS:**

**#1: NUTRITION**

**#2: EDUCATION**

**#3: IDENTIFICATION**

**SERMONIC  
POINT #1:  
NUTRITION**  
(vs. 5a)

“And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king’s *delicacies* and of *the wine* which he drank...”  
*Daniel 1:5a*

**SERMONIC  
POINT #3:  
EDUCATION**  
(vs. 5b)

“...and three years *training* for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king.”  
*Daniel 1:5b*

“Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.”

***Daniel 1:6***

## **SERMONIC POINT #2: IDENT- IFICATION**

(vs. 7)

“To them the chief...gave names: he gave Daniel the name *Belteshazzar*, to Hananiah, *Shadrach*, to Mishael, *Meshach*, and to Azariah, *AbedNego*.”

***Daniel 1:7***

### **NAME**

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

~DANIEL: “Judge-My-GOD”

~HANANIAH “JHV Has Given

~MISHAEL “Who Is Like-GOD

~AZARIAH “Whom JHV Helps

“But Daniel *purposed in his heart* that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank;”

***Daniel 1:8a***

“therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs (Ashpenaz) that he might not defile himself.”

***Daniel 1:8b***

“For as he *thinks in his heart*, so is he.”

***Proverbs 23:7a***