

The Book Of Daniel

Verse By Verse For Children – Lesson 3

Preaching The Grace Of God From The King James Bible Dispensationally Delivered
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REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK....

Label each book with the proper letter

P = Pentateuch H = Historical M = Major Prophets W = Wisdom S= Minor Prophets

- Deuteronomy _____
- Joshua _____
- Esther _____
- Daniel _____
- Isaiah _____
- Ruth _____
- Proverbs _____
- Samuel _____
- Nehemiah _____
- Judges _____
- Job _____
- Psalms _____
- Ecclesiastes _____
- Genesis _____
- Exodus _____
- Song of Solomon _____
- Kings _____
- Chronicles _____
- Numbers _____

How Many Books In Each Division:

Pentateuch = _____

Historical Books = _____

Wisdom Books = _____

Major Prophets = _____

Minor Prophets = _____

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Review:

The Kind Of Kids Nebuchadnezzar Was Looking For

Nebuchadnezzar wanted children that were:

- Hebrew
- Healthy
- Behaved
- Intelligent
- Young

Questions:

1. Why did he want Hebrew children?
2. Why did he want healthy children?
3. Why did he want behaved children?
4. Why did he want intelligent children?
5. Why did he want young children?

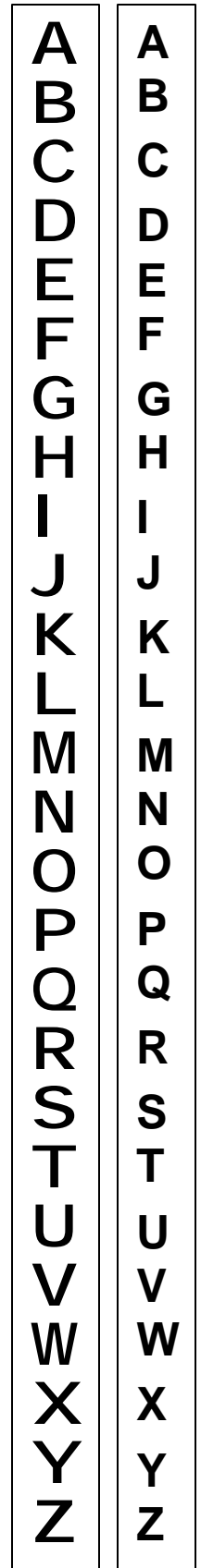
Review:

Nebuchadnezzar did 6 things to retrain these children so that they would lose their identity. What are they?

- a. change their name
- b. change their clothes
- c. change their food
- d. change their language
- e. change their customs
- f. change their God

Questions:

1. Why did he change their names?
2. Why did he change their clothes?
3. Why did he change their food?
4. Why did he change their language?
5. Why did he change their customs?
6. Why did he change their God?



Play: Dare To Be A Daniel
Part ONE

Actors: Narrator, Nebuchadnezzar, Ashpenaz, Melzar, Daniel, Jeremiah and God.

Narrator: In the 3rd year of the rule of Jehoiakim King of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon who laid siege to Jerusalem.

God: Jeremiah, go tell the children of Israel that very soon I will punish them because they have not kept my commandments as they promised to do.

Jeremiah: OK LORD, I will do so.

Narrator: Jeremiah warned the Hebrews but they did not believe he would punish them. They continued to break the commandments which they greed to follow.

Narrator: God decided to use Nebuchadnezzar as his tool to punish Israel.

Ashpenaz: Prince Nebuchadnezzar Pharaohnechoh is attacking our city.

Nebuchadnezzar: Very well, get my armor and I will go before my father King Nabopolassar.

Narrator: Nebuchadnezzar goes before his father to get permission to attack the Egyptians and Pharaohnechoh. Permission is granted and Nebuchadnezzar goes to war against the Egyptians. The Egyptians were defeated in 606 B.C. at the famous battle of Carchemish.

Nebuchadnezzar: Ashpenaz we will have a great victory against these Egyptians in our next battle. They cannot defeat us.

Ashpenaz: The battle of the city of Carchemish will be remembered for thousands of years general!

Nebuchadnezzar: When we finish with the Egyptians we may as well capture the Hebrews in Jerusalem on our way home. They have been on my mind for some strange reason.

Ashpenaz: Rumor has it general that they have made a contract with the God of heaven and have not kept it.

Narrator: After the battle of Carchemish the Babylonians laid siege to Jerusalem.

Ashpenaz: General Nebuchadnezzar I have bad news and good news for you.

Nebuchadnezzar: What is it Ashpenaz?

Ashpenaz: The bad news is this. Your father King Nabopolassar has died. However the good news is that you are now King of Babylon!

Narrator: Nebuchadnezzar goes back to Babylonian to set up his government now that he was king over all the known world. He also gave orders to Ashpenaz concerning Jerusalem.

Nebuchadnezzar: Ashpenaz I will need some good Hebrew people we can train to help us rule over the rest of the Hebrews. Go to Jerusalem and bring back some of their children. Don't just get any children but get the best you can find.

Ashpenaz: Right King! Smart, obedient, healthy and young enough to change their thinking. We will have to change their food, language, dress, customs, their God and their names as well.

Nebuchadnezzar: Make it so!

Narrator: Ashpenaz collects the best of the Hebrew children and brings them back to Babylon to be trained. This training was designed to cause them to lose their identity.

Ashpenaz: You boy! What is your name and how old are you?

Daniel: My name is Daniel and I am 11 years old. My name means "God is judge".

Ashpenaz: Your new name is Belteshazzar. This name means "Prince of Bel. Bel is the name of our god and you will learn to serve him. We will change your name, your clothes, your food, your language, your customs and your gods. You will serve King Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. King of the whole earth.

Narrator: But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not let the Babylonians change who he was and he would never forget the God of Israel or his laws.

Ashpenaz: Melzar as prince of the eunuchs it is your job to retrain these children. They are to become servants to Nebuchadnezzar. Therefore use whatever means necessary to change their identity.

Melzar: As you wish my Lord! I will change them into perfect little Babylonians.

Narrator: The Bible says God brought Daniel into favor with Melzar because Daniel had purposed in his heart not to become a Babylonian.

Daniel: Please understand Melzar we cannot eat some of your foods because of the law of our God.

Melzar: Daniel if you and your friends do not eat then you will become sick. If you become sick the King will remove my precious head from my precious body. So you see my friend, you must eat!

Daniel: Let's have a contest Melzar.

Melzar: Contest! Contest! We are talking about my head here. There is no contest where my head is concerned!

Daniel: You will not lose your head Melzar. Just allow me and my friends to eat nothing but vegetables for ten days.

Melzar: Ten days! Oh my poor head!

Daniel: At the end of 10 days compare us with those who eat meat at the Kings table and you will see for yourself how much better we will be.

Melzar: Very well Daniel but if at the end of ten days you are sick then we will force you to eat the Kings food or else you will die and I will lose my precious head!

Narrator: Ten days later Melzar cannot believe his eyes! Daniel and his friends were visibly more healthy than all the others.

Melzar: Oh Daniel, saver of my head, I cannot believe the change in you and your friends! I will not make you to defile yourselves with the Kings food!

Narrator: When we purpose in our hearts to do what is right God will always be there to help us. This is true in every dispensation.

Narrator: Will You Dare To Be A Daniel?

Mega Word Search!

- ABEDNEGO
- ASHPENAZ
- AZARIAH
- BABYLONIANS
- BELTESHAZZAR
- CARCHEMISH
- CUSTOMS
- DRESS
- EGYPTIANS
- FOOD
- GOD
- HANANIAH
- HEALTHY
- JEREMIAH
- LANGUAGE
- MELZAR
- MESHACH
- MISHAEL
- NABOPOLASSAR
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR
- OBEDIENT
- PHARAOHNECHOH
- SHADRACH
- SMART
- YOUNG

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