

# TIMES + SEASONS

## The Study of Daniel (Part 1) – “Troubled Seasons”

### Lesson 1 – “Captivity”

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#### Daniel 1:1-21

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We must never underestimate the positive potential of a young life properly trained and genuinely committed to God.

The Book of Daniel tells the story of a young man named Daniel, a captive in Babylon, who was profoundly used by God.

However, The Book of Daniel is not primarily about Daniel. The main theme of the book is the sovereignty of God (**Dan. 2:21**).

**Background:** 605 BC, Babylon / “Troubled Seasons”  
Author: Daniel (Mt. 24:15-16; Ezek. 14:13-14)

In our text, Daniel told of his resolve to be faithful to God as a young captive in Babylon.

**Main Lesson:** Even in the most trying and tempting circumstances, God’s people must resolve to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. It was a time of great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-4).**

- *It was a time \_\_\_\_\_ by God (v. 1-2; Isa. 39:3-7).*
- *It was a time \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan (v. 3-4).*

1 Cor. 10:13

**2. It was a time of great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-7).**

- *There were \_\_\_\_\_ for the flesh (v. 5).*
- *There was \_\_\_\_\_ from other peers (v. 6).*
- *There was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world (v. 7).*

Prov. 22:6

**3. It was a time of great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-21).**

- *They made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision (v. 8a).*
- *They made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision (v. 8b).*
- *They made an \_\_\_\_\_ decision (v. 9-21).*

Prov. 4:23