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NO COMPROMISE

Daniel was a young man when he was brought into captivity in Babylon. He was what we would call, “the best of the best.” He was educated in science, skillful in wisdom, and well favored. He found favor also with the master of the eunuchs, Ashpenaz and was nourished for three years before being brought before the king.

The king’s food had been set before him, because Nebuchadnezzar only wanted what he thought was best for Daniel and his three companions. He declined to eat this food because it was against the Mosaic dietary law. He had been raised to know Jehovah God and the law of Moses.

All Jewish families instructed their children about Jehovah. It was not left to chance or anyone other than their parents. In Daniel 1:8 it says, **“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself.”** He made a stand for what was commanded of him by God, and God favored him with the ones that oversaw him.

You see my friends, it isn’t what we know that counts, it is what we do with what we know. Many people put into Daniel’s position would have compromised, but not Daniel. He wanted to please God more than please himself. Often, we think doing a little of this will not hurt, or a little sin will not hurt me, or a half-truth will not hurt, but with God, that is a compromise.

God is looking for those that have a spirit of excellence like Daniel. These people will be the end time remnant that will make a stand when no one else does. They will pray when it is illegal to pray. They will call out sin when it costs them their lives. They will not compromise the truth.

You can be sure that a life of no compromise will reduce your friends list, but it will not reduce your standing with God. God wants us to “surrender all” to Him. Are you one of those that will not compromise?