

Men of Distinction – Part 1 (Daniel 1:1-8)

vv. 1-2 605 BC - _____ gave Jehoiakim into Nebuchadnezzar's hand

vv. 3-4 – Chief of officials to bring young men from sons of Israel

Physical Qualifications

1. Without _____
2. Good looking

Mental Qualifications

1. Prudent in all _____
2. Knowers of _____
3. Understanding

Social Qualifications

vv. 5-7 – Expectations

1. Three years of _____
2. Eat and drink from the _____
3. Have their _____ changed

Daniel *My God is* _____ → Belteshazzar

Hananiah *God showed* _____ → Shadrach

Mishael *Who is what God is?* → Meshach

Azariah *God has* _____ → Abednego

v. 8 – But Daniel made up his _____ not to _____ himself

Abiding Principles and Application

1. Who is our God? He is _____
 - v. 2 – *adonay*
 - v. 9 - _____ granted Daniel favor and compassion
2. Commitment to a _____ standard of behavior
 - _____ the Word – what it says and _____ say
 - _____ the Word
 - Process:
 - 1) What does God's Word say about it?
 - 2) What would it mean to _____ in this situation?
 - 3) Am I willing to _____ to obey God's Word?
 - 4) Don't go it _____