

Be Strong and of Good Courage
(Preparing Our Children for the Nations
and the Counter-Cultures of This World)
Daniel 1:1-21

- I. God may sovereignly send you to a difficult place to spread His Name among the nations. 1:1-3**
- 1) God works in spite of the sins of His people. 1:1-2
 - 2) God works as He scatters His people. 1:3
- II. Be prepared for the challenges non-Christian cultures will throw at you to lead you away from God. 1:3-7**
- 1) Isolation 1:3
 - 2) Indoctrination 1:4
 - 3) Assimilation 1:5
 - 4) Confusion 1:6-7
- III. Determine early in your life and heart that you will not compromise your convictions and commitments to God. 1:8-13**
- 1) Resist the temptation to defile yourself. 1:8
 - 2) Win the favor of those in authority when possible. 1:9-10
 - 3) Wisely offer alternative solutions that are win/win. 1:11-13
- IV. Trust God to honor your devotion and faithfulness to Him. 1:14-21**
- 1) God blessed them physically. 1:14-16
 - 2) God blessed them mentally. 1:17, 20
 - 3) God blessed them spiritually. 1:17
 - 4) God blessed them socially. 1:18-21