

RESIDENT ALIEN: THE LIFE OF DANIEL

Daniel 1:1-21

Daniel 1:1-2; Daniel 1:3-4; Habakkuk 1:13

What perspective guided Daniel? *Daniel 1:2*

What God-given directive guided Daniel? *Jeremiah 29:7*

In Daniel, we learn what it looks like to not merely SURVIVE in a hostile culture, but to \_\_\_\_\_

Nebuchadnezzar's 5 tactics to destroy Daniel's relationship with God:

1. Break down the faith of the people of God by \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:4*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:5*
4. IDENTITY \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:6*

Hebrew Name:

Daniel - *God is my Judge*  
 Hananiah - *God is gracious*  
 Mishael - *Who is what God is?*  
 Azariah - *Yahweh is helper*

Babylonian Name:

Belteshazzar - *O wife of Bel - protect the king*  
 Shadrack - *I fear Aku the moon god*  
 Meshach - *Who is like Aku?*  
 Abednego - *Servant of the shining Nebo*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:3; Isaiah 39:6-7*

To combat \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel resisted \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:8; Job 31:1; 2 Corinthians 9:7*

To combat \_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel 1:17-21*

Nothing is so awful that God can't \_\_\_\_\_ it and allow it to become your strength.



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Sat 5:30P; Sun 9:15A, 11:00A  
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Located in the Student Center



Acoustically Driven | HD Video  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the River Room

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find all upcoming 2RC events at [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)

### ALL CHURCH

**Did You Know?:** A 2RC group supported the Freedom 4/24 & Street Hope TN *Run 4 Their Lives* race, with funds raised fighting against human trafficking. 2RC folks & family members served as walkers/runners, prayer warriors, cheering squad & helpers at the finish line.

**Elder Candidates:** The Elder Board is asking for prayerful input from the congregation regarding suggestions of qualified men to serve on a future Elder Board. Names of men who are active members of Two Rivers Church and meet the Biblical qualifications of an elder are welcomed to be submitted in confidence to Bruce Wagner at [bfwagner@mac.com](mailto:bfwagner@mac.com).

**Daniel Reading Plan:** Don't forget that we are reading the book of Daniel together as a church family February 1-13. Find the reading plan at [2RC.tv/ReadingPlan](https://2RC.tv/ReadingPlan).

### WOMEN

**Women's Conference:** We look forward to an exciting weekend on February 23/24 with Rebekah Lyons! She is the author of *You Are Free: Be Who You Already Are*. She's an old soul with a contemporary, honest voice who puts a new face on the struggles women face as they seek to live a life of meaning. Cost: \$30. [2RC.tv/WomensConference](https://2RC.tv/WomensConference).

### STUDENTS

**Challenge 2018:** High school students, are invited to come on the Fuel Summer trip to Kansas City, MO with EFCA's Challenge on July 1-7. Put a \$100 deposit down by February 28 to reserve your space. [2RC.tv/Challenge](https://2RC.tv/Challenge)

**Project Serve 2018:** Middle school students, join us on May 31-June 3 as we stay at the Roane County Campus and combine aspects of service projects & summer camp! Put a \$50 deposit down by March 28 to reserve your space. [2RC.tv/ProjectServe](https://2RC.tv/ProjectServe)

### FAMILY

**Child Dedication:** Sign up for the February 10 dedication class at [2RC.tv/ChildDedication](https://2RC.tv/ChildDedication).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

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## MID-WEEK TIMES

**MSM (6-8 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

**FUEL (9-12 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

**The Well (Prayer & Worship)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

**1829 (18-29 years old)**  
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

## NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](https://2RC.tv/NextSteps)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join The City
- ▶ Register for Wade In

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

## LIVE IT OUT

### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

What did you take away from the weekend message? What stands out from Jeremiah 29:7? How do you pray for & seek the welfare of your community? A theme throughout Daniel is that God is in charge and will accomplish His purposes. How have you observed this reality?

The King leverages isolation, indoctrination, seduction, identity confusion, & wounding to turn Daniel from being a covenant Israelite to a zealot Babylonian. Which tactic does Satan use most often in your life? Why are you most vulnerable in that area? What counter measures is God calling you to employ? What people, resources or habits would help?

Compare Daniel 1:8 & Job 31:1. What commitments have/should you make to your purity?

### Challenge:

Resist Satan's tactics. Prayerfully fight for a full-hearted devotion to Jesus. Be a blessing!



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