

(sermon notes)

Being In the World but Not Of the World

Daniel 1

[Jesus' prayer for His disciples:]

"I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." (John 17:15-16)

"Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles...." (1 Peter 2:11-12)

1) Be _____ (vv. 3-7)

"...so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes....the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving...." (2 Cor. 2:11, 4:4)

"See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy or empty deception...." (Col. 2:8a)

The subtle strategy was meant to change . . .

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2) Be _____ (vv. 8-13)

"Daniel made up his mind..." (Daniel 1:8)

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Rom. 12:2a)

"Do not love the world nor the things in the world...." (1 John 2:15a)

In his determination, Daniel was . . .

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"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves." (Matt. 10:16)

3) Be _____ (vv. 14-21)

"As for these four youths, God gave them...." (Daniel 1:17)

"...those who honor Me I will honor...." (1 Sam. 2:30)

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