

September 26, 2021 | A Vision From 30,000 Feet

**Daniel 1:1-6** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.

<sup>3</sup> Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility — <sup>4</sup> young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

<sup>6</sup> Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.

## Three Big Takeaways:

1. Pride Is a Far \_\_\_\_\_ Problem Than We Think.

Humans Become \_\_\_\_\_\_ When Filled with Self and Pride.

Daniel 4:28-33

Daniel 5:18-23

| 2. | Kings and Kingdoms Come and Go, But There's a  |  |
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|    | Coming Whose Kingdom Is Here to  |  |
|    | Daniel 1:1   |  |
|    | Daniel 5:1 King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them. |  |
|    | Daniel 5:30  |  |
|    | Daniel 6:28  |  |
|    | Daniel 10:1  |  |
|    | Daniel 2:44-45   |  |
|    | Daniel 3:25  |  |

3. Hatred and Rage \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hearts to the King of Kings.

| and | Open Them. |  |
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Daniel 1:8 But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

Daniel 3:16-18

Daniel 4:34-37

Daniel 6:25-28

## The One Thing:

| When I | Myself, God will   | Me.      |
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| When I | Myself, Jesus Will | _ Me Up. |

Proverbs 16:18

Proverbs 3:34

Luke 14:11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.