

## Daniel 1 Purpose in the Midst of Pressure

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### Overview

Chapter one opens with an account of the beginning of Daniel's personal experiences. We are given more of Daniel's life than any other prophet. Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel's ministries began with divine visions. But Daniel's story begins with him being taken captive, placed in school in a foreign land, and an immediate trial of his faith. Afterwards he is honored with dreams, visions and a variety of methods divinely directed by God for those who are chosen for His service. The chapter breaks down into four parts:

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| <b>I. Babylon's Conquest</b>       | v 1 - 2   |
| <b>II. Nebuchadnezzar's Chosen</b> | v 3 - 7   |
| <b>III. Daniel's Convictions</b>   | v 8 - 16  |
| <b>IV. The Lord's Conclusion</b>   | v 17 - 21 |

### Key Verse :

v 8 *Daniel purposed in his heart* Deu 5:29 Pr 4:23 Jer 17:10 John 7:17

Practical Application - **Ephesians 3:11-19**