

DANIEL

A LIFE-LONG FAITH





FAITH IN THE YOUNGER YEARS

- **Captive in Babylon**
 - **Daniel Among the ‘Young Men’**
Daniel 1:1-6
 - **Attributes Desired by the King**
Daniel 1:4, 5



FAITH IN THE YOUNGER YEARS

- **Daniel's Greater Attribute: Faith in God**
 - **A Purposeful Faith**

Daniel 1:8

- **A Faith that Trusted in God**

Daniel 1:10-16



FAITH IN THE YOUNGER YEARS

- **Faithfulness** is About Resolve & Trusting God

- We Must Stand Fast

Colossians 1:21-23

- We Must Trust in God

1st Timothy 6:17; Jeremiah 17:5; Hebrews 11:6



FAITH IN THE MIDST OF 'LIFE'

- **In Service to Others**
 - **He Served Under Four Kings Over 70 Years**
Daniel 1:18; 7:1; 9:1; 10:1
 - **His Faith Was Well Known**
Daniel 2:47; 5:14; 6:5



FAITH IN THE MIDST OF 'LIFE'

- **He Spoke Truth, Even in Difficult Situations**

- **Nebuchadnezzar**

Daniel 4:19, 27

- **Belshazzar**

Daniel 5:22, 26-28, 30



FAITH IN THE MIDST OF 'LIFE'

- **Faithfulness** is Not Exempted by Circumstances
 - Especially in Trials and in Service
 - 2nd Timothy 3:12; 1st Peter 4:12-16; Hebrews 10:35, 36
 - Requiring Us to Speak Truth Always
 - Acts 20:20, 27; 2nd Timothy 4:2



FAITH UNTIL THE END

- **Throughout the Captivity**
 - **The Beginning of the Captivity**

Daniel 1:3

- **Until the Decree of Cyrus — And Beyond**

Daniel 1:1; 10:1; 2nd Chronicles 36:22; Daniel 9:2



FAITH UNTIL THE END

- **A Powerful Example**

- **Beloved of God**

Daniel 9:23; 10:11, 23

- **Respected by Good Men**

Daniel 2:27, 28; 5:11, 12; 6:16



FAITH UNTIL THE END

- **Faithfulness** is Serving God Until Death
 - Sometimes, Death Because of our Faith
Revelation 2:10; Acts 7:51-60
 - We Continue Fighting, Running & Keeping the Faith
2nd Timothy 4:7, 8; Acts 20:24; 21:13

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6

Do we have a faith that will be truly life-long?