

The Book of Daniel:

“God Is Sovereignly At Work In All Things Big And Small”

(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV) Unless Otherwise Noted)

Chapter 1:1-7 - “At Home In Babylon”

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Daniel 1:1-7:

[1] *In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.*

[2] *And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god.*

[3] *Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility,*

[4] *youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans.*

[5] *The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king.*

[6] *Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah.*

[7] *And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.*

Ephesians 1:11

In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will

Exodus 7:5

The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out My hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them.

Isaiah 40:1-2

“Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.”