

## Daniel 1 • Living IN the World But Not OF the World

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1. (v.1-2) God is in control and using the **things** of this world for His greater **purpose**.
2. (v.3-7) The world's aim is for everyone to find a new **identity** that is aligned with its false beliefs and ways. It's the exact opposite of the process of **sanctification** by which we are separated and devoted wholly and exclusively to **God's Word** and ways alone.
3. (v.8-16) Spiritual tests are not limited to just their **personal** effects, but actually serve as a **witness** of God to those around us.
4. (v.17-21) Christians need to purpose in their hearts to put **Christ** first in everything, everywhere – the dining room, the classroom, and especially the **throne** room.
5. 1 John 2:15-17