

## Impetus - Part Two; Daniel

### Daniel 1

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1. Daniel was taken captive by the Babylonian empire (Daniel 1:1-2)
  - **Significance:**
    - ✓ **God's patience has its limits (2 Peter 3:9 and 1 Corinthians 10:9)**
    - ✓ **The effects of God's judgment may spill over to His people.**
2. Daniel was inducted into a Babylonian leadership training program (Daniel 1:3-7)
  - **Significance:**
    - ✓ **Don't give in to defeat. Even amid His judgment on a nation, God has a plan for His people.**
3. As a devout Jew, Daniel refused to eat the kings' food (Daniel 1:8-16)
  - **Significance:**
    - ✓ **Never use circumstances as an excuse to compromise your integrity with God.**
4. God chose to richly bless Daniel as a result (Daniel 1:17-21)
  - **Significance:**
    - ✓ **God always honors those who honor Him, but how he does this is his prerogative.**