

DANIEL

FACING LIONS
SERMON NOTES

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Facing the Lions: No Compromise
Daniel 1

1. THE SETTING

Daniel 1:1-2

THE KINGS OF JUDAH

Hezekiah - Very Godly!

2 Kings 18-20 (Reigned 29 years)

Manasseh - Extremely Wicked!

2 Kings 21a (Reigned 55 years)

Amon - Wicked as well

2 Kings 21b (Reigned 2 years) Assassinated by his officials

Josiah - Very Godly (Daniel's parent's era)

2 Kings 22-23a (Reigned 31 years)

He repaired the temple, found the lost book of the Law, repented of Israel's wicked ways, read the law to the people, restored the passover abandoned since Judges, and tore down the pagan altars.

Jehoahaz (Son of Josiah) - Wicked again!

2 Kings 23b (Reigned 3 months) (Daniel's era)

Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah) - Wicked also!

2 Kings 24a (Reigned 11 years) (Daniel's Captivity)

2. THE CHALLENGE

Daniel 1:3-7

3. THE PERSONAL CHOICE

Daniel 1:8-14

Deuteronomy 32:17

Psalms 106:37

1 Corinthians 10:20 (NIV)

1 Timothy 4:1 (NIV)

Revelation 9:20 (NIV)

Luke 16:10 (NIV)

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

4. GOD'S GREAT RESPONSE

Daniel 1:15-21

Hebrews 1:1-2