

Daniel 1:8-21

I. Three years of training.

Daniel 1:8 “But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.”

Q1. Daniel _____ in his _____ that he would not _____ himself.

Daniel 1:9-11

12 “Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.

13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king’s meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king’s meat.”

Q2. For Daniel to not defile himself, he would not eat the king’s portion because ____

A. The food had been offered to idols.

B. The food was unhealthy.

Daniel 1:9 “Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

Q3. Did God have Daniel to be rebellious or to love and be in favour of the Chaldeans? _____

Daniel 1:16

17 “As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.”

Q4. God gave the four children, _____ and _____ in _____ learning and wisdom.

Q5. God gave _____ an _____ in _____ visions and dreams.

Daniel 1:18-19

20 “And in all matters of wisdom *and* understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians *and* astrologers that *were* in all his realm.”

Q6. The king found these four children to be _____ times _____ than _____ the magicians and astrologer in all his realm.

Daniel 1:21 “And Daniel continued *even* unto the first year of king Cyrus.”