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WHAT TO DO IN A WORLD GONE WRONG, PART THREE - PASTOR BRAD HOWARD

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Babylon – Not just a literal place, but a figurative term for the deepest, darkest kind of evil.

The Culture: as bad as it gets. Teaches a curriculum of occultism and seeks to redefine one's identity.

Daniel 6:1-28 NKJV

FOUR DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A GAME CHANGER

1. DANIEL WAS DISTINGUISHED

Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

Daniel 6:3 NKJV

2. DANIEL WAS DESPISED

So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.

Daniel 6:4 NKJV

You are in for trouble when everyone says good things about you.

Luke 6:26 CEV

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Isaiah 53:3 NIV

Just remember, when the unbelieving world hates you, they first hated me. If you were to give your allegiance to the world, they would love and welcome you as one of their own. But because you won't align yourself with the values of this world, they will hate you.

John 15:18-19a TPT

"It's far better to pursue God's truth and face public persecution, than to chase public approval and face future judgment."



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3. DANIEL WAS DISCIPLINED

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Daniel 6:10 NKJV

Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

1 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT

4. DANIEL WAS DELIVERED

Now the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.

Daniel 6:23 NKJV

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Psalms 34:19 NKJV

...the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

Daniel 11:32b NKJV