

Daniel 1:17-21 NASB

¹⁷As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all kinds of visions and dreams.

¹⁸Then at the end of the days which the king had specified for presenting them, the commander of the officials presented them before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹The king talked with them, and out of them all not one was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's personal service. ²⁰As for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his realm. ²¹And Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.

SERMON NOTES

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1. Current State of Affairs (v.1-2)
 - a. 2 Kings 25:9-10, 13
 - b. Daniel 6:10

2. Why would God allow this to happen?
 - a. 2 Kings 24:2-4
 - b. Jeremiah 13:8-10
 - c. Ezekiel 14:10-11
 - d. Daniel 9:7-11

3. The alternative
 - a. Jeremiah 5:3, 8:4-6, 15:6-8
 - b. Ezekiel 14:6-7, 18:30-32

4. Now God...
 - a. vs. 9, 17, 20, 21

Journal: Why did Daniel find favor in Babylon?

Art: Draw wisdom and understanding

Obey: God is calling me to _____ .