

DANIEL
“A Test of Character”

1/3/10

Daniel 1:1-16

1. SCRIPTURAL INTERPRETATION!

A. Daniel’s *Problem*: (vs. 8-10)

“But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king.”

B. Daniel’s *Promise*: (vs. 11-14)

“Please test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water,’ Daniel said.”

C. Daniel’s *Prospects*: (vs. 15-16)

“At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men who had been eating the food assigned by the king.”

2. SCRIPTURAL
APPLICATION!

A. The *Choice* God Made. (v. 2)

“The Lord gave him victory over King Jehoiakim of Judah and permitted him to take some of the sacred objects from the Temple of God.”

B. The *Change* That Happens to all of us. (v.6)

“Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were four of the young men chosen, all from the tribe of Judah.”

D. The *Challenge* all of us Face. (v. 8)

“But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king.”

E. The *Character* all of us Need. (v. 13)

“At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king’s food.”