TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

DANIEL 1:1-6:28

"WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WILL KEEP YOU HERE"

"Then the king instructed Ashpenaz...to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles."

Daniel 1:3

"young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand..."

Daniel 1:4a

"...who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans." Daniel 1:4b "And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's <u>delicacies</u> and of <u>the wine</u> which he drank,..."

"...and three years *training* for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king." Daniel 1:5b

"Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah." Daniel 1:6

"To them the chief...gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, *Meshach*, and to Azariah, AbedNego." Daniel 1:7

NAME **DEFINITIONS:**

~DANIEL: "Judge-My-GOD"

∼HANANIAH "JHV Has Given

∼MISHAEL "Who Is Like-GOD

∼AZARIAH <u>"Whom JHV Helps</u>

"But Daniel *purposed in* his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank;" Daniel 1:8a

"therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs (Ashpenaz) that he might not defile himself." Daniel 1:8b

"Please test your servants...and let them give us <u>vegetables to eat</u> and water to drink...then let our appearance be examined."

Daniel 1:12

"The king answered Daniel,
Truly your GOD is the GOD of gods, the LORD of kings, and a revealer of secrets'."

Daniel 2:47

"The the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts;...made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon... over <u>ALL</u> the wise men..."

Daniel 2:48

"The queen...spoke, saying, 'O king, live forever! Do not let your thoughts trouble you, or let your countenance change."

Daniel 5:10

"There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the Spirit of the Holy GOD...

Your father made...chief of magicians, astrologers ...and soothsayers."

Daniel 5:11

"... an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas..." "Daniel distingished himself...because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm."

Daniel 6:3

"All the governors...have consulted together to establish a royal statute...however petitions any god or man...shall be cast into the den of lions."

Daniel 6:7

"So the king gave the command...cast (Daniel) into the den...the king spoke, 'Your GOD, whom you serve continually, HE will deliver you.' "

Daniel 6:16

"To all the people, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth.

Peace be multiplied to you."

Paniel 6:25

"I...decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men MUST tremble and fear before the GOD of Daniel." Daniel 6:26a "For HE is the living GOD...steadfast forever; HIS kingdom...shall not be destroyed, and HIS dominion shall endure to the end."

Daniel 6:26b

"He delivers and rescues, and HE works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:27