

Will you give in? – Daniel 1:1-21

1. Daniel knew his identity

2. Daniel knew what would defile him

3. Daniel knew his friends shared godly values

4. Daniel knew he could trust his future to God

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. How does our culture attempt to redefine individuals' identity?
2. Daniel knew the royal food and wine would defile him. What is the "royal food and wine" in our culture that may defile us today?
3. What does a person need in order to successfully stay resolved not to be defiled by our culture?
4. How does our culture define "influence"? What should be a Christian's perspective about being an influencer?

Last Weeks Memory Verse: John 13:34-35

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 14:1-14

God Be Merciful to Me

God be merciful to me
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou
Blot out my transgressions now

Wash me make me pure within
Cleanse O cleanse my from my sin
Wash me make me pure with - in
Cleanse O cleanse me from my sin

Broken humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness heed Thy voice

From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace
From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God my heart renew
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me

Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove
And my tongue shall sing Thy love

Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord
Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord
And my mouth shall praise accord

God be merciful to me

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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O Come Let Us Adore Him

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

For You alone are worthy
For You alone are worthy
For You alone are worthy
Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory
We'll give You all the glory
We'll give You all the glory
Christ the Lord

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

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