



# Standing In A Fallen World

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# Lessons for life



- Freedom of worship in Judah led to complacency that was fatal.
- The world will always impose conformity, so be prepared.
- Daniel showed leadership in being prepared to make a stand on issues of separateness. Are we prepared to be leaders, or follow the flow?
- Daniel and his three friends saw their identity as servants of God. That consciousness enabled them to be single minded, resolute, purposeful, determined, and unwavering.



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- Music has the power to affect the fertility of our mind for spiritual thoughts. How fertile we want our mind to be will determine our choice of music.
- What we do when the “music starts”, will be determined by how “in-tune” we are with God, and who our three friends are.
- Thank God for faithful companions.
- God *is able* to deliver us out of trial.
- Better to face the furnace of affliction than the furnace of judgment. **Deut 4:23-24; Matt 13:42**

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- We only value the Truth according to what it has cost us. If we make sacrifices for the Truth's sake it will become a pearl of great price.
- Daniel suffered because of the sins of his nation yet he showed no bitterness towards them. On the contrary he prayed for their forgiveness and deliverance.
- Daniel and the three friends were men of integrity, they didn't have a 'palace life' and a 'personal life'