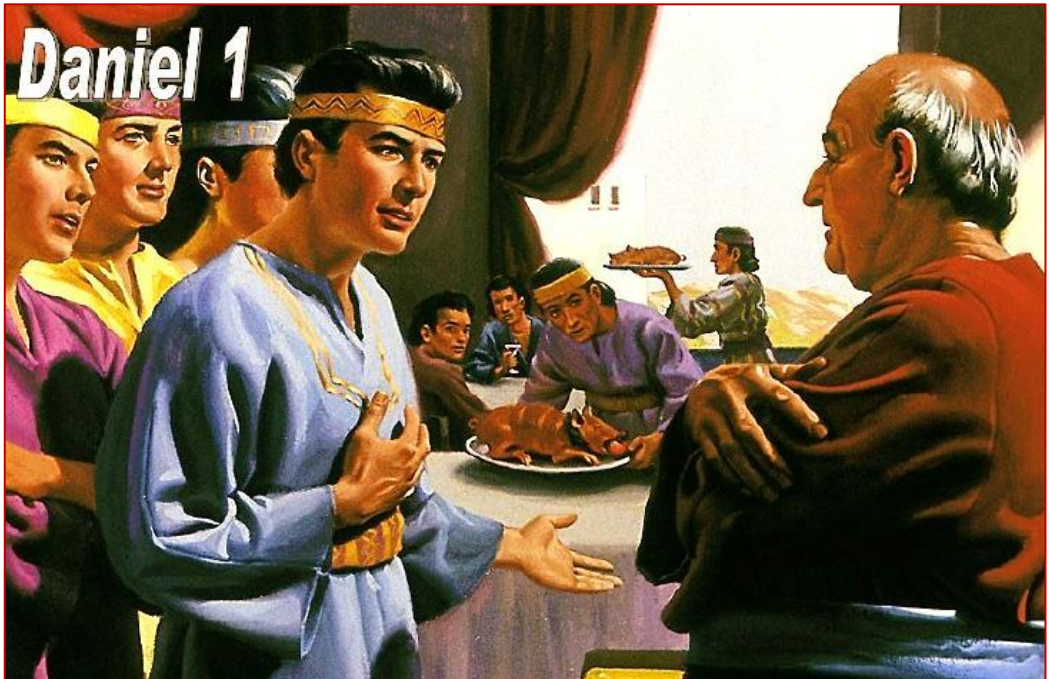


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50 Now, “I’ll bless thy bread and water.” Oh, my. That’s all right, bread and water. And boy, that would’ve sure hurt our American prestige, wouldn’t it? It sure would. If you was down with bread and water.

I heard a Finnish sister today, singing a song. She works for us here translating the letters from Finland, here in Chicago. And she said... a little song. She said a man in Finland came down with a little salt and some bread and he... and a—a horse trough to drink from. And he lifted up his eyes and give thanks to God for the bread and salt and the horse trough to drink from.

And we rake out enough food in the garbage can every Sunday afternoon to feed the people. Oh, we're really... I think... [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]... like that about when the Hebrew children was down in the fiery furnace, or when they first went down into—to Babylon.

You know, God looked—looked down and He seen He had a man down there He could trust by the name of Daniel. He had three more, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So He knewed He could trust them. So He told them not to... how... what the—the laws they must do while they were down there.

51 And Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat. That's just exactly... When you say you're going to do anything, going to accept your healing or you're going to

accept your—the baptism of the Holy Ghost, that's when the devil flies on you with all four feet. That's right.

When he got down there, he said what he was going to do. The king come around and seen there was an excellent spirit in Daniel. So he said, “Now, you put them fellows over there and feed them.”

52 I guess the doctor had come along, and said, “Now, look. They need plenty of vitamins, so I tell you, you got to give them some wine, and some hard drinks, and some fattening things, a whole lot of calories in it, a lot of meat and a lot of stuff.”

The king said, “I'll feed them off my own table.”

But when it come down to old Daniel (Amen.), they met somebody there that loved the Lord.

53 The guy that come in the audience; he said, “Now looky here,” said, “here’s a dish the king sent down.” Said, “Just look how it looks.” A great big gobbler full of whiskey setting on it. Said, “Now, the king wants you to be happy, so he’s just going to give you some of this now, keep you stimulated up.”

He said, “I—I just won’t drink it.”

“Oh,” he said, “I’m afraid for my own life and yours.”

Said, “I tell you what you do,” said, “you just give me pulse for ten days and then look me over.” Amen. “Otherwise, a little...?... lentil, some corn pone, or whatever you want to call it. Just give me

a little of it for ten days and then examine me against the rest of them.”

54 Brother, I'd rather have a little bit and be in the Kingdom of God, and doing what God wants me to do, than have a whole lot, and be away from the Kingdom of God. I'd rather take my way with a bunch of little holy-rollers and live in the Presence of God than to belong to the biggest church in Chicago and be out of the Kingdom of God. Amen.

55 What's the matter with me tonight anyhow? Let me tell you, my brother, what we need today, is a good old time Saint Paul's revival and the Bible, Holy Ghost back in the Church again. Amen.

They fed him this stuff for ten days, little old pot of peas, or ever what it was. Nothing in it all to make you fat. First thing

you know, they brought Daniel up, and the rest of them, they looked all the boys over.

When they brought old Brother Daniel up, my, his cheeks was rosy. He was just as round and fat as he could be. Hallelujah. Said, "Say." I believe every time they set that little pot of peas down before Daniel, that God just reached over and got the vitamin bottle and poured the whole thing into them. Amen. Hallelujah.

56 He's still got them in glory tonight if you will keep His commandments, do His will, follow after the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and seek to serve God. Amen. Oh, I feel good.

Look, brother. God just fed Daniel with some kind of a vitamin. But I can see him standing there just as round and fat as he could be. I can hear one of them

say, “Say, that guy hasn’t had too much to eat. I just give him a corn pone every morning.” That’s all he had.

But God said here, “I’ll bless your bread and water.”

I’d rather live for God and have bread and water, than live for the devil and have fried chicken and ice cream three times a day, wouldn’t you? Sure. Yes, sir.

57 Daniel was just as fat and round as he could be, you know, and his cheeks just as rosy. He walked up there and said, “Yes, sir. Your Honor, sir. Here I am.”

Looked him over. Said, “My, he’s done out grewed his clothes nearly, eating a por—corn pone every morning.” My, how God will bless.



Listen, brother, don't desire the big things of this world, but be satisfied with what God's give you. The only thing to be, is be sure you're in the will of God.

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