

DANIEL - Chapter 1- Addendum --Christ in Daniel

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Daniel purposed [set, determined, made up His mind] not to defile himself with food and wine of Babylon

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====> It was the will of God for Jesus to go into the land of captivity, a foreign land of sinners (earth). Hebrews 10.5,7,9

To establish the everlasting covenant (see Ps. 40:7,8)

[He would not defile Himself because “Thy law is within **my heart**]

From His entrance into the world Christ chose not “to defile Himself” by always choosing His Father “Thou art my God” (Psalm 22:10)

Vs.8 – Just like Daniel, Jesus “requested permission” in this strange land, that He would not defile Himself by pleading with the Father to keep Him pure and holy, since He was an Ambassador from the Father’s House doing His will. [see EGW’s Confrontation 17.2]

In so doing Christ “opened up the way into the heavenly kingdom by coming down into the very place where humanity was.” {WW Prescott p.44}

Vs.14,15—reveal—just as Daniel and his friends passed “the test” –being “proved ten days” and were found “**fairer and better looking**,” So,

Christ -for the joy set before Him endured the cross, but He condemned “sin in the flesh” and gave **positive assurance** that the righteousness of the law might be **fulfilled in us**” (Hebrews 12:2; Romans 8:3,4).

- He conquered death and the grave (Rev.1:18)
- He conquered the devil on appetite after 40 days in the wilderness.

Vs.17 –Because of Christ’s victory, God has given the human race—those who obey Him, ultimately (Hebrews 5:9—god gave “knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom.”

Vs. 20 –SDAs are the best people in the world “Ten Times Better.” (FE 83.3)