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April 24th. 2017 "Determined Like Daniel" - Daniel 1:8

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Daniel 1:8 (NKJV)

8 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; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Galatians 6:7 (NKJV)

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

2 Kings 25:29 (NKJV)

29 So Jehoiachin changed from his prison garments, and he ate bread regularly before the king all the days of his life.

Psalms 1:1-3 (NKJV)

1 Blessed *is* the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree

Planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither;

And whatever he does shall prosper.

James 4:4 (NKJV)

4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Daniel 1:10-16 (NKJV)

10 And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who *are* your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king." 11 So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, 12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, *so* deal with your servants." 14 So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days. 15 And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies. 16 Thus the steward took away their portion of

delicacies and the wine that they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

Mark 3:21 (NKJV)

21 But when His own people heard *about this*, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.”

Romans 4:20 (NKJV)

20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

Luke 17:5 (NKJV) Faith and Duty

5 And the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

19 “God *is* not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.
Has He said, and will He not do?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?