

# Faith In Exile - Separation

"But as He who has called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct."

1 Peter 1:15 (English Standard Version)

Are we feeling \_\_\_\_\_ in a land that is not our \_\_\_\_\_?

## Daniel's Faith Led Him To Separate

- A. 2 Kings 20:17,18 - \_\_\_\_\_ prophesied that Jerusalem's treasures, as well as Hezekiah's \_\_\_\_\_, would go to Babylon.
- B. Daniel 1 - Daniel in exile:
  - 1. 1:1-4 - About \_\_\_\_\_ years after the prophecy, King Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem, and took many "youths without \_\_\_\_\_" to Babylon (including Daniel).
  - 2. 1:8a - Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_ himself with food.
  - 3. 1:8b-16 - Daniel and his \_\_\_\_\_ ate only \_\_\_\_\_ and drank \_\_\_\_\_. After \_\_\_\_\_ days they were healthier than any others.
  - 4. Thus began the \_\_\_\_\_ of Daniel and his three friends.
- C. 1:2,9,17 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in the background. He was the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the various things mentioned.

## Faith In Exile Through The Ages

- A. Romans 15:4 - The things \_\_\_\_\_ in former days were \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Living today with a faith like Daniel's:
  - 1. Hebrews 13:14 - This \_\_\_\_\_ is not our \_\_\_\_\_; we're looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ city.
  - 2. 1 Peter 2:9-11 - We are God's \_\_\_\_\_. We are to live as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.
  - 3. 1 Peter 1:14-16 - Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of your former ignorance. We must be \_\_\_\_\_, as God is.
  - 4. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 - God's people must \_\_\_\_\_ out from the midst of and be \_\_\_\_\_ from this sinful world.
- C. 2 Corinthians 5:7 - We've never \_\_\_\_\_ our homeland, but we \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Maccabees 1:62,63 - Like Daniel, these were \_\_\_\_\_ to not \_\_\_\_\_ unclean \_\_\_\_\_. *How will we remain separate?*

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