

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 24th September 2021

TOPIC: THE LIFE OF DANIEL

THEME: LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DANIEL PART 2

TEXT: EZEKIEL 14:14; DANIEL 1:2 - 6

Introduction

Today we will be looking at the part two of the character quality of “the life of Daniel”. His name means 'judgment of God' or 'God my judge.'

He received special training in the royal court of Babylon. At an early age, he and his three friends received positions as "wise men" serving the king. He soon became known for his understanding of "visions and dreams."

Daniel has a lot of positive character qualities which are worth emulating as Christians. He lived in exile outside his home country but maintain all the spiritual qualities he acquired as a young man-especially those touching on his spiritual life and his relationship with God.

These are things we can learn today as a Christians in the midst of the spiritual chaos and confusion we see around us. Let us look at some of these positive character qualities.

CHARACTER QUALITIES OF DANIEL PART 2

DANIEL LIVED AS A MAN WHOSE CHARACTER WAS RESPECTABLE

1. He lived as a man who was spiritually devoted to his God in all things.
(Daniel 2:18-23; 6:9-10)

Q: In today's world what shows that someone is spiritually devoted?

2. He lived as a wise man in the midst of the sin and paganism surrounding him.
(Daniel 1:20; Ezekiel 28:3)

Q: How do we stand for righteousness in midst of sinful world?

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3. He lived as a man of strong moral courage. (Daniel 1:8-17; 4:19-27; 6:10-23)

Q: In what way did Daniel show strong moral courage? Discuss and Apply.

4. He lived as faithful man who always said exactly what God wanted him to say irrespective of the personalities involved. (Daniel 4:27; 5:17-23).

Q: What in today's world, could be considered respectable?

CONCLUSION

Character is formed when we choose to do right when given the opportunity to do wrong. Every day we are presented with opportunities to sin. When we resist temptation, character is the result. Daniel proved that we can live clean lives even in a corrupt culture.

Daniel followed his convictions rather than the crowd. He dared to be different and God honoured him for it. Truly, Daniel distinguished himself by his exceptional qualities. He dared to be different, and what a profound difference he made.

The same God is with us. He will use us too—if only we strive for excellence in our lives.