

## **The Book of Daniel** **Chapter 1:8-21, What is Worship?**

**Key Point:** *God does not need our worship or our great service. He merely uses our \_\_\_\_\_ to be most glorified in us.*

*What are the two tools to understand this text?*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the 4 young men compared to the situation.
2. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ as vessels of his glory.

**V8** What are the two audiences from which one can gain approval for our actions? 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_

***One good definition of worship:*** the willing inconvenience and even risk to oneself, to set oneself and ones own interests and baser emotions aside, for the purpose of being a small, ready vessel, when and if the Lord should chose to use the vessel.

**Daniel - Made up his mind.**

**V9** *Saris - Eunuch - A court official, royal servant. Sometimes castrated, sometimes not. Providence moved on the heart of this pagan.*

**V10-14** Daniel and friends are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their interactions with the Saris.

**V17** God gave the young men superior knowledge, wisdom, and skill, and gave Daniel the supernatural gifts of a prophet. But this was not an exchange or a bargain they made with God!

**V18-21** What the Lord did with and through these men!

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***Chew on this:*** *What great advantage has the Lord granted to GBF, as He did to Daniel, Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael?*

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