

Sermon Title: Standing Tall In Turbulent Times — Taking A Stand For God

Scripture Reading: Daniel 1

We Take A Stand For God By...

1. Trusting God's Sovereignty – REST
 2. Touching God's World – RELEVANCE
 3. Testing God's Word – RELIANCE
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1. Although Daniel experienced a national disaster (with Jerusalem sacked), a spiritual humiliation (with the temple desecrated), an emotional trauma (having been deported to a foreign land), and a personal castration (literally), he knows that God is in control. Consider Psalm 11:3-4a and Daniel 4:34-35. How can we have such faith in adverse circumstances like the one that Daniel had?
 2. Daniel served the king that destroyed his home. He served other pagan kings as well.
 - i) What does that teach us about our relationship with the world in the marketplace?
 - ii) Share with each other how the Lord has preserved you and used you to bless others even when we are working in ungodly environments.
 3. Daniel proved with his life that God honours His words with the example of not eating food from the king.
 - i) How can this be applicable in our workplace?
 - ii) Do you have any testimony from your own life that will attest to the faithfulness of God and His Words?