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Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing

Bible Study

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STAND FIRM

We (believers) are living in an era where people no longer have a healthy respect for God's standards; because, people have succumbed to the ways of the world. But, God who does not change is still calling for His people to stand firm for the kingdom in the midst of people who no longer reverence Him.

Background: Judah, God's chosen people who represented God to the rest of the world was taken capture by the Babylonians (A Pagan Nation), *Daniel 1:1*. God was behind them being taken *Daniel 1:2*, Why? *Jeremiah 32:26-32*.

Brain Wash: King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar took the best of God's people who were gifted by God for God's purpose. He trained them for three years the ways of Babylon to be used for a Pagan Nation. *Daniel 1:3-7*

Opportunity:

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| 1. Determined to Live for God | <i>Daniel 1:8</i> |
| 2. Favor | <i>Daniel 1:9</i> |
| 3. Challenge | <i>Daniel 1:11-14</i> |
| 4. Turn It Around | <i>Daniel 1:15-16</i> |
| 5. God's Blessings | <i>Daniel 1:17</i> |
| 6. Examine | <i>Daniel 1:18-19</i> |
| 7. Godly Wisdom | <i>Daniel 1:20</i> |