

"WHEN THEY CALL FOR OPEN-MINDEDNESS"

Daniel Chapter 3

Everything is tolerated; it seems, except the good old "Judeo-Christian ethic."

So how does a Christian stand in the face of chaos that is tearing down absolute truth?

There are answers in the third chapter of Daniel. I'd like to point out five qualities:

1. A TRANSPARENT QUALITY.

These men knew what they believed.

If this had taken place today, imagine what it would sound like. "all kinds of music."

What we believe must be held with total transparency or we'll be confused and overtaken by the sound of chaos.

2. UNWAVERING LOYALTY.

Too many Christians today lack constancy.

3. FIRMLY HELD BELIEFS.

Can I ask you about your convictions?

Tolerance is easy because it is popular.

4. A TRUSTING RELATIONSHIP (17-18)

These boys believed that God could rescue them.

Don't expect God to come to your side. Get on his side!

5. THE QUALITY OF BEING BRAVE.

Saying you believe something or have a conviction about it is one thing - standing by it is another.