

LIVING IN BABYLON

REMAINING PURE

Week 2 - January 21, 2024 – Pastor D R Hilken

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Context of Daniel (Daniel 1:1 & 2 Kings 23:36-37)

Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Habakkuk, and Joel
written in 2 languages: Aramaic & Hebrew

The ultimate desecration (Daniel 1:2)

The Big 4 (Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah)

Daniel "God is my judge," renamed
Beltshazzar, or "Bel Protect the King."

Hananiah "Yahweh has shown grace", renamed
Shadrach "The Command of Aku,"

Mishael "Who is like God?" renamed
Meshach "Who is what Aku is?"

Azariah "Yahweh has helped" renamed
Abednego "servant of Nebo"

Nominal faith won't cut it. Requires:

- Clear Identity (Daniel 1:1-7)
- _____ (Daniel 1:8-16)
- _____ (Daniel 1:17-21)

In the midst of a hostile world the Lord was still in Control
It did not change their _____
but God used them for His glory.