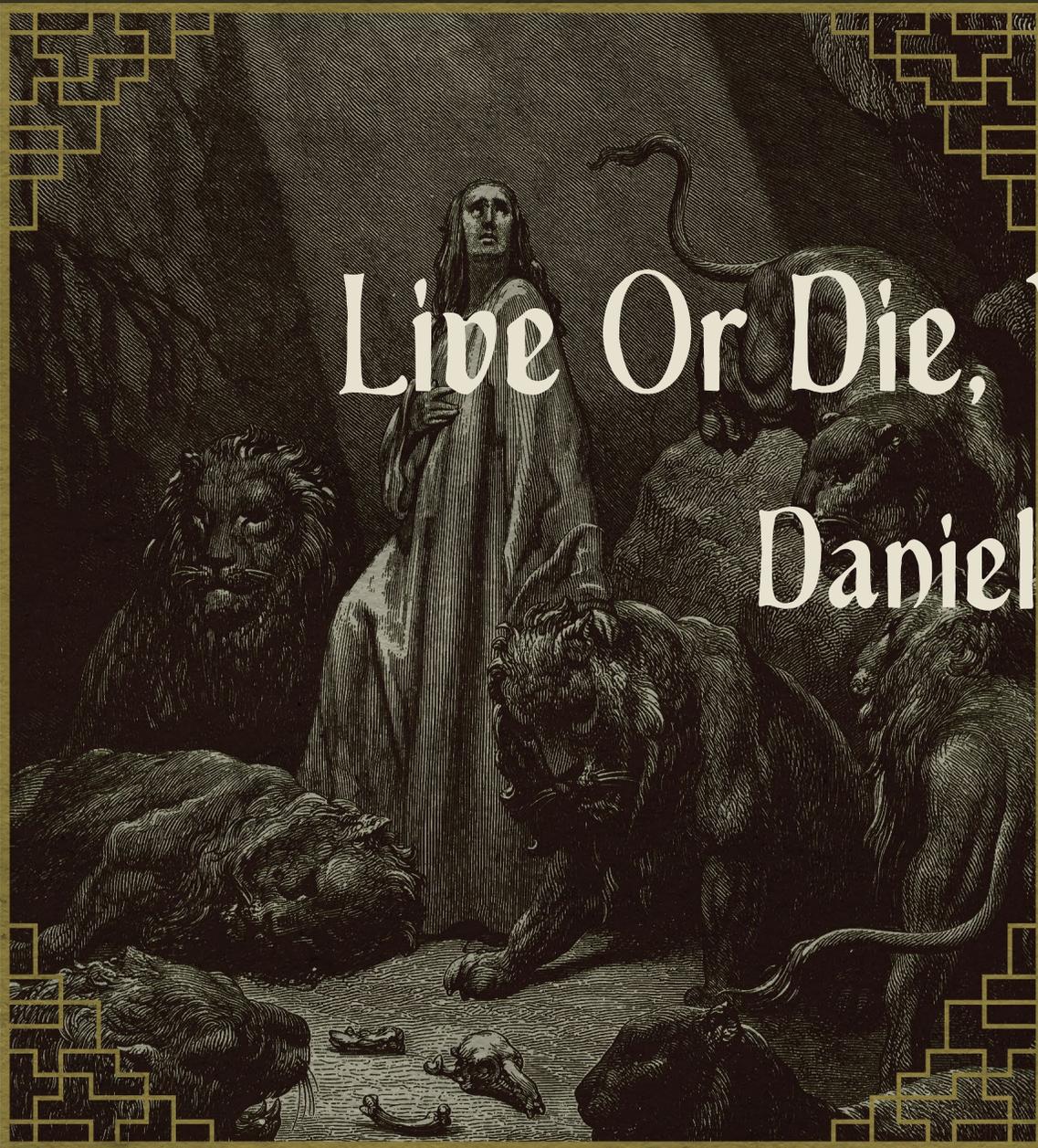


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# Original names/meanings (Dan. 1:6)

Hebrew Name	Meaning
Daniel	God is my judge
Hananiah	Yahweh is gracious
Mishael	Who is what God is?
Azariah	Yahweh has helped

# Changed names/meanings (Dan. 1:7)

Hebrew Name	Babylonian Name	Meaning
Daniel	Belteshazzar	Lady protect the king
Hananiah	Shadrach	I am fearful of God
Mishael	Meshach	I am of little account
Azariah	Abednego	Servant of Nebo



# Neo-Babylonian Empire

Nabopolassar, Nebuchadnezzar II,  
Nabonidus, Belshazzar (625-539 BC)

## Conditions for Christian Civil Disobedience:

- Clear conflict between requirements of government and the requirements of God
- All 'legal remedies' have been pursued
- Be willing to experience the consequences
- Maintaining godliness and respect toward those in authority

# Structure/Outline of Daniel

- 1—7 = Historical perspective
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> person
  - primary focus on Gentiles
  - 1 = Introduction (*Hebrew*)
  - 2—7 = *Aramaic*; chiastic structure
    - 2: Gentile history
    - 3: Supernatural protection
      - 4: God reveals to a Gentile king
      - 5: God reveals to a Gentile king
    - 6: Supernatural protection
    - 7: Gentile history



“But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than men.’”

**Acts 5:29 (ESV)**

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“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

**Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)**

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“Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. (36)Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. (37)They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—”

**Hebrews 11:35–37 (ESV)**

“Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”

**Proverbs 16:32 (ESV)**

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“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, (27)and give no opportunity to the devil.”

**Ephesians 4:26–27 (ESV)**

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“Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.”

**Psalm 37:8 (ESV)**

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“Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad.”

**John 8:56 (ESV)**

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“And He said, ‘No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come.’ And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to Him, ‘What does my Lord say to His servant?’ (15) And the commander of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, ‘Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.’ And Joshua did so.”

**Joshua 5:14–15 (ESV)**

“Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?”

**Hebrews 1:14 (ESV)**

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“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. (2)When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.’”

**Isaiah 43:1–2 (ESV)**

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

**Psalm 23:4 (ESV)**

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“For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.”

**Psalm 27:10 (ESV)**

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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20)teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:19–20 (ESV)**

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”

**Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)**

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“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, (3)for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (4)And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

**James 1:2–4 (ESV)**