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LIFE IN EXILE

**In the third year of the reign of  
Jehoiakim king of Judah,  
Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon  
came to Jerusalem and besieged it.**

**Daniel 1:1**

**And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God.**

**And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god.**

**Daniel 1:2**

**Then the king commanded  
Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to  
bring some of the people of Israel,  
both of the royal family and of the  
nobility,**

**Daniel 1:3**

**youths without blemish, of good  
appearance and skillful in all  
wisdom, endowed with knowledge,  
understanding learning, and  
competent to stand in the king's  
palace, and to teach them the  
literature and language of the  
Chaldeans.**

**Daniel 1:4**

**The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank.**

**They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king.**

**Daniel 1:5**

**Among these were Daniel,  
Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of  
the tribe of Judah.**

**Daniel 1:6**