

DANIEL 1 (SERIOUS SAINTS)

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

- 1- SOME DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR US, OFTEN SOME WE DON'T LIKE, DECISIONS THAT WE ARE FORCED TO LIVE WITH.

- 2- SOME DECISIONS WE MAKE ARE SIMPLY FAITH BASED.

- 3- SOME DECISIONS WE MAKE WILL HONOR GOD BUT DO NOT CHANGE OUR ENVIRONMENT TO A LARGE EXTENT.

- 4- THE BOLD STAND THAT DANIEL AND HIS THREE FRIENDS TOOK AS DESCRIBED IN DANIEL CH. 1 DID NOT RESULT IN A CHANGE WITHIN THE OTHER HEBREW CAPTIVES NOR DID IT "UNDO" THEIR CAPTIVITY. NEITHER THE KING NOR ANY OF HIS COURT MADE A "PROFESSION OF FAITH" IN DANIEL'S GOD. SO WHAT'S THE USE?

(What does spiritual integrity and being bought with the blood of Jesus mean to you?)