

DANIEL

Chapter 1:8-21

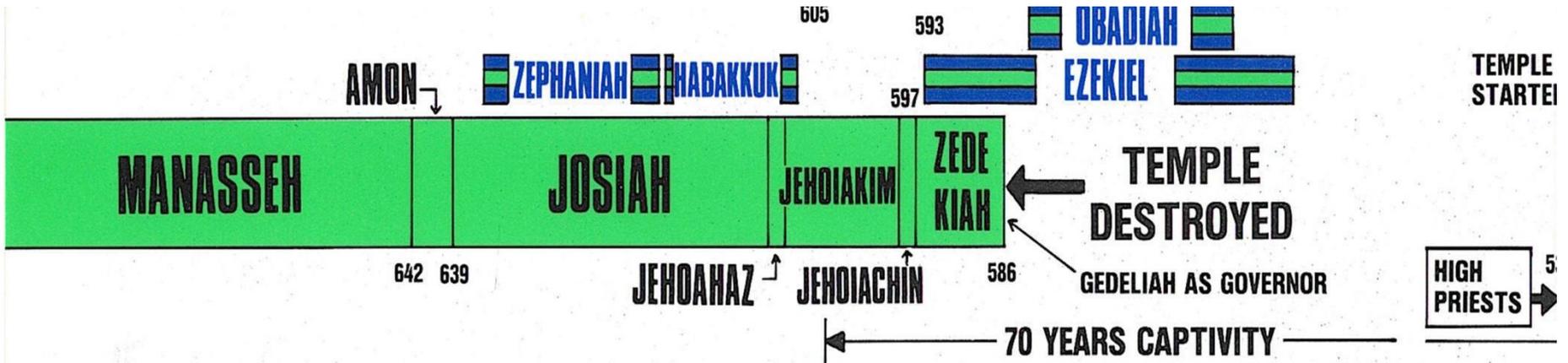
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God's preparation of a man

- God's concern is the worker than the work
- We focus on the ministry, God focusses on the minister
- We get excited about what a man does, but God is excited about what a man in

Boyhood days of Daniel



King	Years reigned	Type
Manasseh	55	Wicked
Josiah	57	Godly
Amon	2	Wicked
Jehoiakim		Wicked
Jehoahaz		Wicked
Zedekiah		Wicked
Jehoiachin		Wicked

The resolution of an uncompromised life

You're starting, my boy, on
life's journey,
Along the grand highway of
life;
You'll meet with a thousand
temptations—
Each city with evil is rife.
This world is a stage of
excitement,
There's danger wherever you
go;
But if you are tempted to
weakness,
Have courage, my boy, to say
No!

In courage, my boy, lies your
safety,
When you the long journey
begin,
Your trust in a heavenly
Father
Will keep you unspotted
from sin.
Temptations will go on
increasing,
As streams from a rivulet
flow;
But if you'd be true to your
manhood,
Have courage, my boy, to say
No!

Be careful in choosing
companions,
Seek only the brave and
the true,
And stand by your
friends when in trial,
Ne'er changing the old
for the new;
And when by false
friends you are tempted
The taste of the wine cup
to know,
With firmness, with
patience and kindness,
Have courage, my boy, to
say No!

By Horatio Richmond Palmer

Story of compromise in the Bible

- Adam compromised _____
- Abraham compromised _____
- Sarah compromised _____
- Esau compromised _____
- Aaron compromised _____
- Samson compromised _____
- David compromised _____
- Solomon compromised _____
- Ahab compromised _____
- Ananias and Sapphira compromised _____
- Judas compromised _____

Refuge of an uncompromising life

- When we are in the will of God, He is our refuge and our help.
- There is no safety if we are out of God's will.
- Proverbs 16:7 *When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.*

Results of an uncompromising life

- Result No.1 Courage
- Result No.2 Conviction
- Result No 3. Courteous
- Result No 4. Confidence
- Result No 5. Consistency

Rewards of an uncompromising life

- Special impact visually (V 13-15)
- Special intelligence (V 17)
- Special insight (V 17)
- Special influence (V 18)
 - influence in the courts
 - impact on his buddies
 - influence on the captives