

Daniel—a Book about Faith in God
Daniel—Unyielding in the Face of Temptation
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Consider the few Old Testament references to Daniel outside the book that bears his name.

Ezek. 14:14,20; 28:3; Neh. 10:6; Ezra 8:2

Primary Lesson: God is in control, 4:17; 5:21

Memorable outline of first six chapters: [historical narrative]

- Diet: Daniel's diet
- Dream: King's dream
- Deliverance: of the three Hebrew children
- Dream: King's dream
- Dream: King's demise
- Den of Lions: Daniel in den of lions

This is the narrative section we know and are most familiar with. This is where we read the history of Daniel.

The story has a progression that should be recognized. We identify four principles that will help us move forward in faith: challenges, met with conviction and courage, lead to conquest.

1. Challenges

Daniel's life is filled with challenges.

2. Conviction

Daniel's life is filled with examples of conviction.

3. Courage

Daniel's life is lived with courage

4. Conquest

Daniel's life is filled with conquests