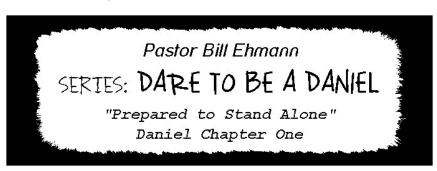
## Message Notes

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Hymn writer Elizabeth Clephane wrote: "I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face, Content to let the world go by, To know no gain or loss, My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross."

The hymn begins, "Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand." Daniel in Old Testament times did not understand Jesus and the cross like we do today, but he did take his stand "in the shadow of his Mighty Rock" as he lived out his assignment in "a weary land."

## 1. The Influence of Parents and Family vs 3-7

- a. Healthy
- b. Handsome
- c. Intelligent
- d. Educated
- e. Leadership Potential
- f. Teachable
- g. Submissive
- h. Flexible

## 2. The Importance of Knowing God's Truth

- a. Daniel's Decision made up his mind
- b. Daniel's Commitment vegetables for life
- c. Daniel's Influence three men followed
- d. Daniel's Reasonableness creative proposal

## 3. The Reward for Diligence

vs 17-20

vs 8-16

4. The Decision that Determined a Lifetime Career v 21

