

A Strong Stand Requires Credibility

Confronting King and Culture

Daniel 2:10-24

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Consider our own situation

1. There is **a cultural Crisis** in our nation
2. There is **credibility crisis** among Christians
 - a. Biblical **Ignorance** –2 Ti 2:15
 - b. General **Indifference** - Php 2:21
 - c. Masked **Insincerity** - Matt 5:14
 - d. Cultural **Inattention** –Eph 5: 15
 - e. Self-**Indulgence** –Eph chapter 5
3. There are **incredible opportunities** for credible Christians. Let's look at how a man of commitment and credibility handles a crisis.
 - a. **Problem** –Verse 13
 - b. **Petition** –Verses 14-16
 - c. **Partners** – verse 17
 - d. **Prayer** – verse 18
 - e. **Praise** – verse 19-23
 - f. **Pride** – Daniel put it down. verse 23; Da 2:27-28,30
 - g. **Proclamation** - verse 27-49

So why was Daniel so credible?

- Daniel showed **stability** in the crisis. (verse 14)
- Daniels sought to **save** his competitors – (verse 24)
- Daniel worked to serve his **authority** – (verse 16)
- Daniel decided to **share** his blessings – (verse 49)

Are you a **Christian?**

Are you a **Credible Christian?**