

WISE LIVING IN A DEFILING WORLD

Daniel 1:4-20 | March 27, 2022

1. **God made Daniel wise despite the defilement around him (4, 18-20).**

Mark 7:1-6, 14-23

John 17:15 I do not ask that you take [my disciples] out of the world.... As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed...

- 2. God gave Daniel wisdom to discern what would cause defilement in him (5, 8, 12-16).**

Matthew 12:34-35; Proverbs 4:23

John 17:15-18

Daniel 12:3 *Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above ... forever and ever.*