

# Be Different, And Make A Difference

*“But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king’s choice food or with the wine which he drank”*

*(Daniel 1:8).*



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# Daniel Made a Decision

*“But Daniel made up his mind . . .”*

*(8a).*

# Daniel Made the Right Decision

*“ . . . that he would not defile himself”  
(8b).*

# Daniel was Prepared to Face the Consequences of His Decision

*“Please test your servants for ten days . . .  
and deal with your servants according to  
what you see” (12a, 13b).*

# Daniel Reaped the Rewards of His Decision

*“Out of them all not one was found like  
Daniel” (19).*





*“Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above,  
and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars  
forever and ever” (Daniel 12:3).*



# What About Us?

- *Will we make up our minds about where we stand?*
- *Will we prove to be faithful when we are tested?*
- *Will we accept the consequences of our stand?*
- *Will we reap the rewards for having stood for God?*