# LESSONS FROM THE LIVES OF NOAH, DANIEL AND JOB

*"Three Men and a Remnant: Only the Faithful will Remain"* (Daniel 1)

"For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God: and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?" (I Peter 4:17)

"Kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations" (Psalms 22:28)

We must PREPARE ourselves, our families and especially our children for everything that is coming. Such as, 1) Opposition to Our Faith, 2) Persecution because of Our Faith, and 3) Judgement and/or Discipline from the Lord When We are Faithless.

Daniel was Determined, Daniel Found Favor, and Daniel Proved the Lord

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he wouldn't defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." (vs. 8)

#### UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE

- Daniel had a Purpose in His Heart
- Daniel had a Proper Value System
- Daniel was Principled Over Convenience

### UNWAVERING IN COMMITMENT

- Faithful to Worship Even in a Wicked Place
- Faithful to Make God Central in All of Life

# ✤ USEFUL TO THE CAUSE

- The Power of Influence
- The Power of Example

"Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings..." (Verse 47)

# UNMOVABLE IN CRISIS

• Daniel Wasn't Moved by Criticism

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days." (Daniel 6:10)

Daniel Wasn't Moved by Political Pressure