Lesson Two - DANIEL 1

Readings:
Daniel 1 – God, the protector of the captives

Key Verse: “But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself” – Dan.1:8a

Outline of Daniel One
I. The Arrival at Babylon (1-7)
   a. The successful siege (1-2)
   b. The captive nobles (3-7)
II. Trial by Food (8-16)
   a. Daniel’s purpose and plea (8)
   b. Daniel’s progress (9)
   c. Daniel’s proposition (10-13)
   d. Daniel’s triumph (14-16)
III. Trial in Wisdom (17-21)
   a. God’s gifts (17)
   b. The king’s examination (18-19)
   c. The brilliant students (19-21)

Find every verse in this chapter in which somebody gives something to somebody:

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2 Matching

____ 1. Daniel  a. literature and language learned
____ 2. Nebuchadnezzar  b. Shadrach
____ 3. Abed-Nebo  c. had understanding in dreams
____ 4. Ashpenaz  d. Mishael
____ 5. Chaldean  e. master of the eunuchs
____ 6. Hananiah  f. Azariah
____ 7. Meshach  g. interviewed the young men

3 Thought questions

a. At the time of the Babylonian captivity, what information did the nation of Israel have about their future?

b. History teaches us that Nebuchadnezzar was not king of Babylon until after the siege of Jerusalem. Is there a historical error in Daniel 1:1?

c. Is Daniel 1 the proof text for vegetarianism? Why not? What is God’s will for us on the eating of meats and vegetables?

d. What is necessary for a Christian to avoid defilement?

e. In your opinion, what are the top three strangest things that people ever ate in the Bible?