

Man Proposes, God Disposes

Daniel 1:1-2

Introduction

I. The Setting

A. Author—Daniel (“God is [my] judge”)

B. Audience—Judah

C. Aim—In spite of how things look God is in control

To assure us that God is in control no matter how things look, and to show us how to live in the meantime in hope and faithfulness as we await the coming kingdom.

D. Arrangement

Daniel 1 The Personal History of Daniel

Daniel 2—7 The Prophetic History of the Times of the Gentiles

Daniel 8—12 The Prophetic History of Israel during the Times of the Gentiles

II. The Sovereignty (1:1-2)

Conclusion