

EXCELLENCE IN EXILE, PART 2  
**COOPERATION WITHOUT COMPROMISE**  
Daniel 1:3-21

*The art of being a believer in this world is to love God  
and love your neighbor—in that order.*

**Believers will face certain STRUGGLES in our relationship to the world. (1:3-7)**

The unbelieving world will try to shape your thinking. (3-4, 5b)

The unbelieving world will try to shape your identity. (6-7)

The unbelieving world will try to shape your convictions. (5a)

**Believers must adopt certain STRATEGIES for our relationship to the world. (1:8-21)**

Believers must resolve to prevent personal compromise whenever necessary. (8)

Believers must resolve to practice interpersonal cooperation whenever possible. (9-16)

Believers must resolve to place temporal consequences in God's hands at all times. (17-21)