

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for December 27, 1992

“Taking a Stand”
Daniel 1:8-21
Part 3

The major lesson in this passage is about conviction.

I. Daniel was a man of conviction.

A. He had a working knowledge of God’s word.

B. He sought to apply God’s word.

C. He determined to obey God’s word.

II. Daniel acted on the basis of his conviction. (1:8b-13)

A. His initial request. (1:8b-10)

B. His gentle persistence. (1:11-13)

III. God honored his convictions. (1:14-21)

A. The short term results. (1:14-16)

Because of God’s mercy and grace, He honored His servants. God is the key to Daniel’s success.

B. The long term results. (1:17-21)

God will honor those who honor Him.