

Heroes and Zeros of the Bible - Daniel
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Question: When culture changes, will you?

Daniel 1:1-7 NIV
Isaiah 5:20 NIV
Amos 5:15 NIV

1. Christians are aliens in a foreign land

1 Peter 2:11 NIV
John 17:14-16 NIV
Romans 12:2 NIV

2. The world we live in is hostile toward God

Romans 8:1-11 NIV
James 4:4 NIV
John 15:18 NIV

3. The world and its culture is the object of God's redeeming plan of Jesus' death

John 3:16-21 NIV

4. Christians should change the culture around them

1 Peter 2:12 NIV
Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

5. Decide in advance where you will stand

Daniel 1:8; 6:10 NIV

6. Always be gracious but bold when confronting a hostile culture

1 Peter 3:13-18
Daniel 1:8-14; 3:17-18 NIV

7. Expect God to reward you

1 Samuel 2:30 NIV
Daniel 1:15-17; 20-21; 3:24-30; 6:22-28 NIV

Questions: Will I change the world or will the world change me?

Will my identity come from God or from the world?