

The Year of the Bible: How to Stand in an Unstable World, Part 2
Daniel 4-9

Daniel shows us that it is possible for God's oppressed people to survive and even thrive in a culture hostile to their faith:

I. Stand Faithful in the Little Things. *Daniel 1*

II. Stand Humbly for God's Glory. *Daniel 2*

III. Stand Firm when Others Bow Down. *Daniel 3*

IV. Stand _____ on God's Word.

A. We turn to God's Word for answers. *Daniel 9:1-2; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:15-17*

B. We share God's Word with others. *Daniel 4-5; 1 Peter 3:15; Romans 1:14-17*

V. Kneel Boldly in Unrelenting _____.

A. The Content of Daniel's Prayers *Daniel 9:1-20*

1. Confession (vv.4-6) *Psalms 51 and 32*

2. Affirmation (vv. 7-14) *Psalms 51:3-4*

3. Petition (vv. 15-19) *Ephesians 6:18-20*

B. The Consistency of Daniel's Prayer *Daniel 6*

Conclusion:

Daniel's visions encourage us to live faithfully in an unstable world. Because God ultimately wins, we can face whatever comes with the hopeful expectation of final triumph. *Daniel 2:44, 7:27; Revelation 11:15*