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WARS, CRISES AND MILITARY CONFLICTS



Principal Military Conflicts And Wars Since The Second World War

INDOCHINA (1946-1954): With the fall of Dien Bien Phu on May 7, 1954, colonial France removed its troops from Indochina. Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia declared their independence, having won the war with the aid of Communist China.

ISRAEL (1948-1949): War between Arabs and Israelis began after

most the instant Britain withdrew from Palestine and Israel was born (May 14, 1948). Egypt won the Gaza Strip, the eastern land joins Transjordan (becoming Jordan). Jerusalem is divided. Israel retains most of the Negev Desert.

KOREA (1950-1953): North Korean troops open hostilities by crossing the 38th parallel, the border established by the Soviet Union and the United States after World War II to designate their zones of influence. Communist North Korea aims to unite with the pro-Western South, but at the cease-fire in 1953 all is status quo ante bellum.

ALGERIA (1954-1960): In 1954, Algeria's FLN (National Liberation Front) goes to war with French troops after nine years of sporadic clashes. In 1955, Charles de Gaulle offers them self-determination by referendum, but the pious north, objecting to French descent, objects. The FLN is seemingly defeated in 1960, but independence is achieved just two years later.

SUEZ (1956): When Egypt announces nationalization of the Suez Canal, England and France plot to seize it but disguise their intentions. They ask Israel to start a war in October. After only 72 hours of fighting between Egypt and Israel, England and France intervene. The U.N. calls a cease-fire and stations troops in the Gaza Strip; Israel must

evacuate the Sinai Desert. The whole affair takes just nine days.

VIETNAM (1964-1973): America's involvement in Vietnam's second war starts August 5, 1964, with President Johnson's order to start bombing North Vietnam in retaliation for attacks on U.S. ships. The U.S. relies on bombings throughout the war, even when they prove ineffective against the Communists, who know how to survive in the jungle. As the war grinds on and the public grows incensed, President Nixon orders a "peace with honor" and pulls out U.S. troops. North and South sign a cease-fire in 1973, but the North conquers in 1975.

ISRAEL (1967): In the Six Day War, Israel defeats the armies of Egypt, Jordan and Syria, occupying a territory twice its previous size. The Gaza Strip, on the east side of the Golan Heights, is captured. Early in 1971, the northern two-thirds of the West Bank is taken. The West replies by sending Jewish settlers to the territory. In 1973, the Arab League joins the battle on the East and defeats the Jewish state. The East sends troops to Bangladesh, the country called Pakistan.

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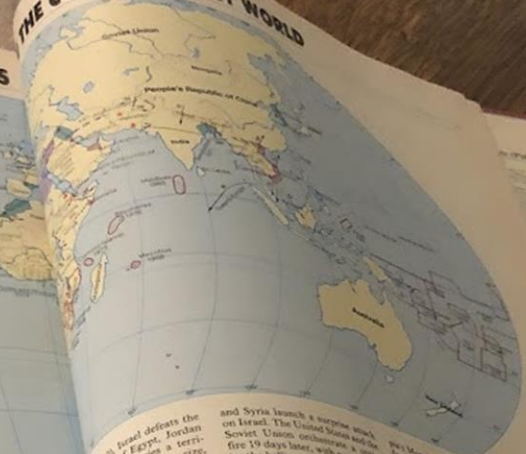
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609 BC Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon overthrew Judah and plundered the temple

70 years of Babylonian domination over Judah and the surrounding nations until 539 BC

Some estimate are 15,000-17,000 people were exiled to Babylon 900 miles away

Daniel was likely around 14-16 years old when he was taken to Babylon and he died there at the age of 80-90 years old

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Primary Themes of Daniel

Kings and kingdoms come and go, but God is always at work

God is not unclear, confused or uncertain about anything (*past, present, future*)

You're either subject to THE King or you're not; Our job is to remain subject to THE king

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Daniel 1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ³ Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴ youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. .

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Daniel 1 ⁵ The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶ Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷ And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. ⁹ And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs,

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Daniel 1 ¹⁰ and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king.” ¹¹ Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ¹² “Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see.” ¹⁴ So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days

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Daniel (*God is my judge*)

Belteshazzar (*Bel, protect the king*)

Hananiah (*Yahweh is gracious*)

Shadrach (*command of the moon god*)

Mishael (*who is what God is*)

Meshach (*who is Aku , “Spirt of the dead”*)

Azariah (*Yahweh has helped*)

Abednego (*slave of the god Nebo*)

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Put yourself in Daniel and his friend's
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Daniel 1:8

But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank.

Resolve: *firm determination to do something and not to do something*

Hebrew : to put, place, set

Invitation:

Is there something that God asking you to decide, to resolve to do, or not do?

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