

"Living with Beasts" - Daniel 1, page 737

Babylon - how can God's people live in a world ruled by Beasts?

1. The tactic of Babylon against the Believer: Assimilate

"Go to our universities, rise up in our ranks, share in our wealth...be like us"

King Nebuchadnezzar (the Beast) is tempting their hearts.

2. The tactic of the Believer in Babylon: step out in faith

A vegetarian diet, but why???

So, their hearts aren't lured away by the luxuries of Babylon.

A private step to make their survival dependant on God to intervene.

3. Small steps of faith begin the habit of a lifetime

"Money determines security in Babylon"

"Your faith should be private in Babylon"

"Life is about pleasure and happiness in Babylon"

*Test whether you really believe that God is sovereign in small and private steps.
That way your faith will stand up to the bigger crises and persecutions to come*