



***Daniel 1: The Squeeze Is On***  
***Daniel 1:1-8***  
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1. *Schindler's List* is a good introduction to the book of *Daniel*.

2. The first lesson of the book appears right away:

If you're a child of God, the world is going to try and squeeze your  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The second lesson of these early verses show us ways in which the world will try to squeeze you.

➤ Daniel was to be taught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Babylonians.

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➤ Daniel was to be given the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Babylonians.

4. The third lesson of these early verses shows us Daniel's strategy for resisting the *Babylonification* of his faith.

But Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_  
himself.

Daniel practiced Romans 12:1-2 centuries before Paul wrote it:

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God..."*

*"...to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship..."*

*"Do not be conformed to this world..."*

*"...but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..."*

*"...that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

What is the Lord's training encouragement to my heart?