

Easy Question:

1. What was the Babylonian king's name who besieged Jerusalem and took Daniel and his friends into captivity?
2. What was the name of the King of Judah that was captured and in what year of his reign did the kingdom go into captivity?
3. What specific food did Daniel and his friends refuse to eat?
4. What did Daniel and his friends request to eat instead of the king's food?
5. Who was the chief official appointed by Nebuchadnezzar to take charge of Daniel and his friends?
6. What were the names given to Daniel and his friends by their Babylonian captors (please, put their Hebrew name then hyphen their Babylonian name)?
7. What special ability did Daniel and his friends possess that set them apart from others in the king's court?
8. What special ability did Daniel specifically possess?

Easy Answer:

1. Nebuchadnezzar.
2. Jehoiakim, his third year of reigning
3. They refused to eat the king's rich food and wine.
4. Vegetables and water.
5. Ashpenaz.
6. Daniel - Belteshazzar, Hananiah - Shadrach, Mishael - Meshach, and Azariah - Abednego
7. They had wisdom and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning.
8. Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

Medium Question:

1. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream that troubled him, and whom did he call to interpret it?
2. What was the punishment Nebuchadnezzar threatened if no one could interpret his dream?

Medium Answer:

1. Nebuchadnezzar saw a great statue. He called upon his wise men to interpret it.
2. He threatened to destroy all the wise men of Babylon if no one could interpret his dream.

Tough Question:

1. How long did Daniel and his friends undergo their special diet before they were presented to the king?
2. What did the different parts of the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream represent, as interpreted by Daniel?
3. What reward did Daniel ask for from Nebuchadnezzar after interpreting his dream?
4. How did Nebuchadnezzar react to Daniel's interpretation of his dream?

Tough Answer:

1. They underwent their special diet for three years.
2. The statue represented different kingdoms:
 - a. The head of gold represented Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom,
 - b. The chest and arms of silver represented another kingdom,
 - c. The belly and thighs of bronze represented another kingdom,
 - d. The legs of iron represented a fourth kingdom, and
 - e. The feet partly of iron and partly of clay represented a divided kingdom.
3. Daniel asked for rewards and positions for himself and his friends.
4. Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged the power of Daniel's God and promoted him to ruler over the province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men.

