

A Courageous Witness

Daniel 3:1-30

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1. The _____ reality of the anti-God state.

- a. In rejecting the authority of _____, civil leadership assumes all power for itself.
- b. In rejecting the authority of God, the government can enact ungodly _____ with serious consequences for noncompliance.

2. It is the Lord who enables His people to _____ wisely, humbly and courageously in dark days.

- a. Knowing the Lord is the _____ solitary God makes it clear that He alone is worthy of our worship.
- b. Knowing the Lord always does what is perfectly wise and good means we can _____ Him even in the most difficult circumstances.

c. Knowing that the Lord is our God makes it clear that we do not live for the praise of _____ but for the glory of God.

d. Knowing the Lord is God gives us the humble confidence that He can do far _____ what we ask or think.

“(The king) wished to strike _____ into the minds of all the Jews by this cruel punishment. And yet he obtained nothing else by his plans than a clearer illustration of God’s power and grace toward His servants.” - John Calvin

e. Knowing that God is gracious gives us encouragement that He will use our _____ as He sees fit.