

*Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king’s palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service. Among these were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël and Azariah. The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar... Daniel 1:3-7 NIV*

*But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine... Daniel 1:8 NIV*

*At the end of the time set by the king to bring them in, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël and Azariah.” Daniel 1:18-19 NIV*

### **I am mislabeled by...**

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*If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong the world... That is why the world hates you. John 15:19 NIV*

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*Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy. Proverbs 27:6 NLT*

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*Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!” Mathew 7:22-23 NIV*

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*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV*

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV*

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