





605 BC

Nebuchadnezzar attacks Jerusalem and deports some of the young men of the royal and noble families, including Daniel, to Babylon. A puppet king is installed in Judah.

586 BC

Jerusalem finally destroyed after a failed rebellion.

562 BC

Nebuchadnezzar dies. Evil-Merodach becomes king of Babylon, followed eventually by Belshazzar.

539 BC

Babylon falls to the Medes & Persians.

Daniel prospers

Darius makes a decree

Daniel honours God

Daniel in the lion's den

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Think

Do I give God His rightful place in my life?

Do those with whom I come into contact think of me as 'one who serves God continually'?

Do I have a reputation as being 'trustworthy and neither corrupt or negligent'?

Pray

Pray for Christians in government and public life, that they might remain trustworthy, and be neither corrupt nor negligent, especially when they have to take a stand against unjust laws.

Act

Identify someone in public life who is a committed Christian. Find a way you can encourage him or her.