

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

23:10:16

Theme: Dare to be a Daniel.

Memory verse: Psalm one hundred and nineteen verse forty-six: I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

Text: Daniel 3: 13-15.

Our memory verse of last week told us how Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the portion of the king's meat (Dan. 1:8). Daniel's commitment to serve God and to take an uncompromising stand is the honesty and uprightness of his conviction and the secret of his success. He avoided the questionable path of deception and diplomacy, and spoke the truth. Besides, he trusted God that though they live on "pulse" and water, they will still tower above all others.

Moses exhibited such stern and uncompromising position when he boldly and unashamedly declared before Pharaoh to "let my people go that they may serve me in the wilderness". The three Hebrew children defiled the command of Nebuchadnezzar and refused to bow down to his idol. Paul, before Agrippa, stood and defended the gospel (Acts. 26). God places great premium on uncompromising life. He urged his prophets to live so. He bade His church to do no less because that is the only way of laying hold on eternal life (1Tim. 6:11 – 12).

When the people who oppose the gospel and sinning church members with their deceit confront us, we are not to bow to their dirty ways or join in their rebellion, either. We are not to be fearful or dismayed at their looks. Our heart must be uncompromising. May the Lord give us the grace and His spirit to take our firm stand as true believers in Jesus. Amen!.