



# To Eat or Not to Eat (Daniel 1:1-21)

Why can't we?

## 1. The setting (1-2)

a) Historically, Geographically, Theologically

## 2. The pressure to conform by... (3-7)

a) Learning the culture

b) Given royal food and wine

c) Given new names

## 3. The resolve of Daniel and his friends (8-16)

a) Not to defile themselves with the royal food and wine

b) The LORD intervenes

c) They ask to be tested without the royal food and drink

## 4. The superiority of divine wisdom (17-20)

## 5. The extent of Daniel's ministry (21)

Where would you draw the line?



The normal way that God speaks to us is in the Bible. Christians should read the Bible and be taught from the Bible regularly. This outline is to help you follow the talk. You may use it to take notes, to note a particularly helpful point, or to raise a question for future discussion.