

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

godly living in an ungodly age

“How Will All of This End?” – Chris Hodges May 12, 2013

Review It

It's clear that culture is shifting all around us. As Christians, how can we live Godly in an ungodly age? Daniel and the Israelites faced this same challenge during the Babylonian exile. The book of Daniel reveals to us principles that help us remain steady, even as culture around us changes.

Talk About It

1. Discuss the idea that our generation is the first to experience all the signs of the end times at the same time. Because of technology and other circumstances, we can now fulfill signs that could not be fulfilled up to this point. Discuss.
2. Of the 70 "sevens" Daniel prophesied, 69 of them have been fulfilled. In the first 7 the temple was rebuilt, then at the end of the next 62 sevens, Jesus gave His life. These fulfillments give validity to Daniel's prophecy and also to the Bible itself. Discuss the power of the Living Word to bring peace and revelation to our lives.
3. "The goal of Bible study is not to have more knowledge; the goal is to know Jesus more and know how to apply what you read to how to live your life." Discuss why the pursuit of knowledge, just for knowledge sake, isn't advantageous for those of us who know Jesus.
4. Read 2 Peter 3:10-12. What does Peter tell us that we should do? How should we live our lives knowing that Jesus will return someday?
5. If you knew Jesus was coming in 90 days how would it change your life? Would you live differently?

Think About It

Are you living your life in the way that Peter tells us we should in light of Jesus coming?
Are you living a holy life that's set apart? Is your life speeding His return?

Act On It

Make a decision to follow God, not culture. Find ways that you can make a difference and "speed His return".