



# Veggie Tale

## (Daniel's Resolve)

### *Daniel 1:8-21*

*Daniel shows us that our resolve to stand with God—in His hands for His truth and glory... even and especially against cultural norms and demands—is a vital gift we are privileged and empowered to give to the people of our culture.*

#### ***The Measure of God's Man...***

- I. Our personal resolve is one of the greatest powers God has given us.
  - A. Resolve can be powerfully good or evil, healthy or damaging, encouraged or opposed, celebrated or condemned...
  - B. Resolve is no respecter of age, human title, worldly position, perceived power, current circumstances or the apparent practical significance of the decisions it determines.
- II. Resolve is not the same as opinion or inclination...
  - A. Resolve is a great tree that grows from what is planted and cultivated in our hearts while opinion or inclination is a seasonal weed springing from what lands on our ears.
  - B. Resolve always invites examination while opinion or inclination often retreats into privacy.
- III. Our faithful personal resolve is itself a manifestation of God's favor to us (and it leads to many other divine blessings).
- IV. Human resolve to stand with God—in His hands for His truth and glory... even & especially against cultural norms & demands—is a vital gift any follower of God is privileged & empowered to give to the people of his/her human culture.

Additional Notes: