

Application Over Accommodation

People learn the rules of propriety in contemporary culture and follow them as best they can throughout life. One of the biggies is “Don’t make waves.” You may not agree with people and processes, but your best bet is to suck it up and go along. People who try to march against the flow end up singled out and set aside. You can either make a statement or get the promotion, but you can’t do both.

Sometimes, the crowd quiets to hear the answer when someone finally asks you what you really think about the direction of the day. It is a moment of truth that will show the stuff you are made of. Will you stifle your honest response in favor of the answer expected from the team player? Or will you say what you know to be accurate, at the expense of trite relationships? Is it worth what it costs to stand out and speak out?

If you stick around and stick with it long enough, you’ll win the right to be heard. Learn today from Daniel, the man with the staying power, how to use your opportunity when it comes.

The Passage

1. The National Convention

Daniel 5:1-4

2. The Disruptive Delivery

Daniel 5:5-6

3. The Special Speaker

Daniel 5:7-17

4. The Keynote Address

Daniel 5:18-28

5. The Awesome Honorarium

Daniel 5:29

6. The Surprise Ending

Daniel 5:30

The Principle

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When asked for insight, use historic truth to confront contemporary failure.

The Process

Run Your Distance

Remove Your Pricetags

Know Your Audience

Share Your Insight

Fulfill Your Mission