

*The Book of Daniel*  
**How to Live Like a Christian in a Post-Christian World**

**I. Introduction**

- A. Brief History of Christianity
  - 1. 0 - 311 AD (The Pre-Constantinian Church)
  - 2. 311 AD – 1650 AD (The Constantinian World)
  - 3. 1650 AD – 1960's AD (Judeo-Christian period)
  - 4. 1960's – Present day (Post-Christian period)

**II. Strangers in a Strange Land**

- A. Daniel 1:1-2 (NLT)
- B. Gen. 3:15 (NLT)
- C. Matt. 7:13-14 (NAS)
- D. Matt. 6:24 (NAS)
- E. Daniel 1:3-7 (NLT)

**III. Schemes of the Enemy**

- A. Identification
  - 1. Daniel 1:4a,b (NLT)
- B. Isolation
  - 1. Daniel 1:3b (NLT)
- C. Indoctrination
  - 1. Daniel 1:4c (NLT)
- D. Indulgence
  - 1. Daniel 1:5a (NLT)
- E. Identity
  - 1. Daniel 1:6-7 (NLT)
  - 2. Daniel 1:8-17 (NLT)

**IV. How to Live Like a Christian in a Post-Christian World**

- A. Decide ahead of time
  - 1. Daniel 1:8a (NLT)
- B. Discipline your lifestyle
  - 1. Go public with your faith as early as possible
- C. Have a regular devotional life

- D. Obey God and leave the rest to Him  
1. Daniel 1:13 (NLT)

## **V. Conclusion**

Upcoming Messages: 9/15-16, 2007 "Knowing God When a Crisis Hits"; 9/22-23/2007 "What Does It Mean to Have Faith?"; 9/29-30, 2007 "Our Ultimate Problem"; 10/13-14, 2007 "The Writing on the Wall"; 10/20-21, 2007 "A Profile in Courage"; 10/27-28, 2007 "The Root of Life's Crazyiness"; 11/3-4, 2007 "How to Improve Your Prayer Life"; 11/10-11, 2007 "What Can We Expect in the Future"