



Daniel 1:8-21

**COURAGE TO SAY "NO"**

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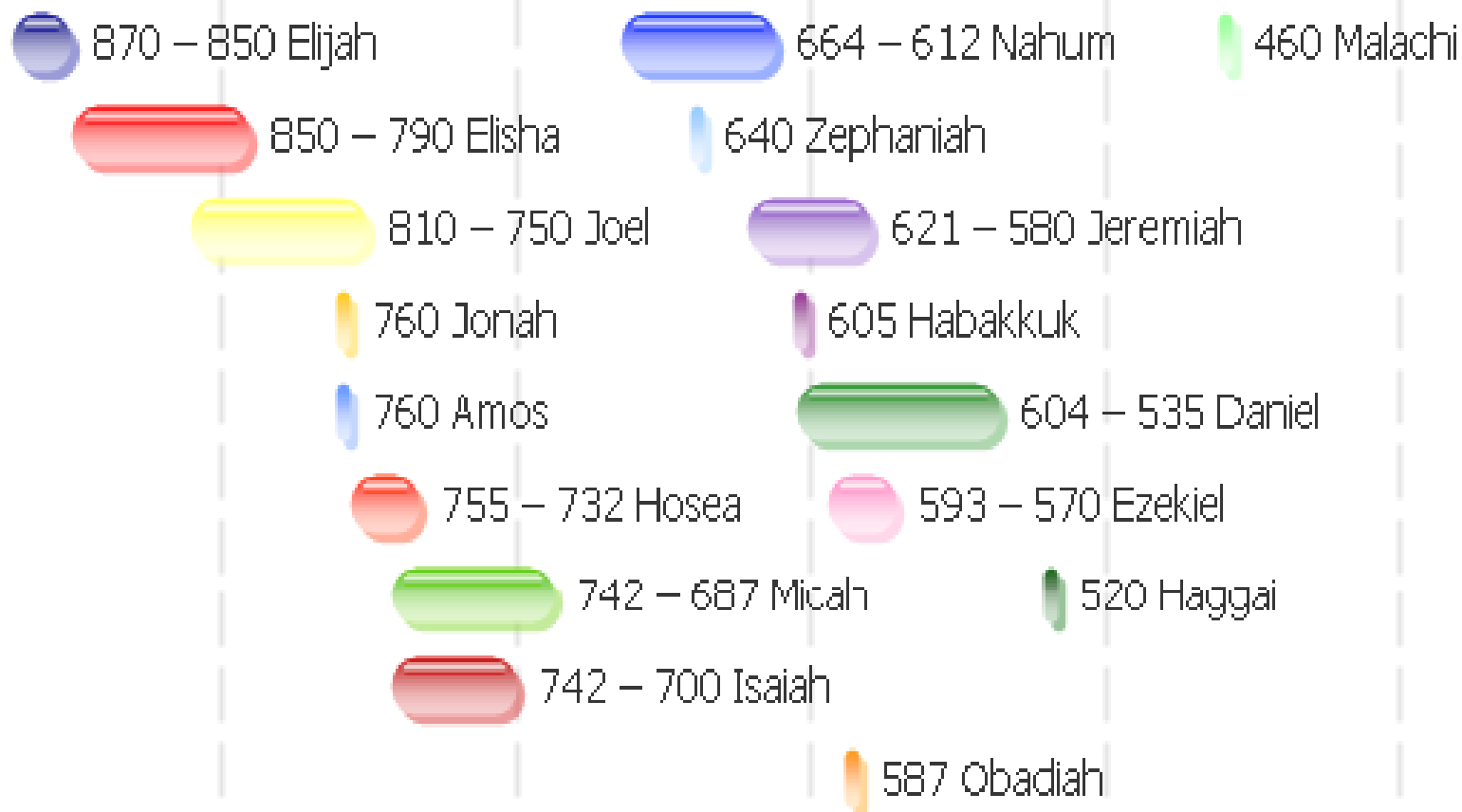
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# Resolved not to Compromise (v. 8-10)

- He would not Defile Himself
- Two factors for Daniel's resolve:
  1. The foods were unclean according to the law of Moses (cf. Lev 11 and Deut 14).
  2. The meat and wine was first offered sacrificially to the Babylonian gods before being sent to the king and was therefore associated with idolatrous worship.



# Resolved not to Compromise (v. 8-10)

- God's Protection includes:
  1. Favor
  2. Compassion
- Ashpenaz's fear of the king.



# Results of not Compromising (vs. 11-14)

- **Courage**

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# Results of not Compromising (vs. 11-14)

A number of factors rendered this a  
courageous act:

1. An insult to the king.
2. Pressure from Daniel's peers.
3. Jeopardized their chances for advancement.
4. The quality of food.
5. Who would know what they ate.
6. Overcoming bitterness toward God.




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- **Conviction**
- **Courtesy**
- **Confidence**
- **Consistency**



# Rewards for not compromising ( vs. 15-21)

Daniel was rewarded with:

- Impact
- Intelligence
- Insight
- Influence