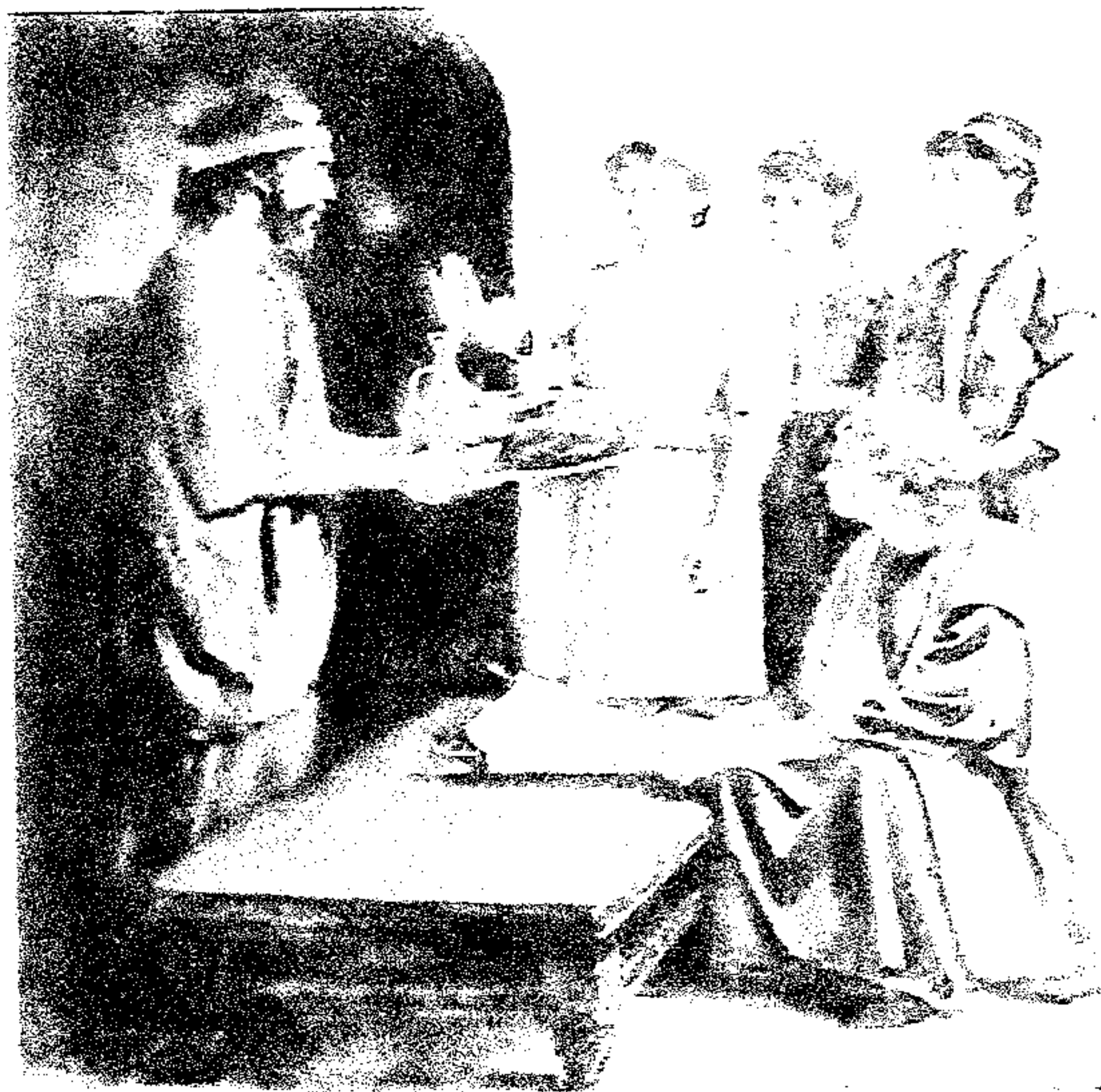


“PURPOSED IN HIS HEART”



DANIEL 1:1-8

- In the third year of Jehoiakim came _____ king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. ~Jer. 34:21-22; 2 Ki. 23:31-37; 24:8-20; Deut. 28:45-50, 63-68
 - And the king spake unto Ashpenaz that he should bring certain of the children of Judah in whom was no _____, but well-favored, and skillful in all _____.
 - And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the _____ which he drank.
 - Now among these were the children of Judah, _____.
- Daniel was a young God-fearing Jew transplanted from his homeland and raised in Babylonia. ~Wilkinson and Boa*
- For he gave unto the Daniel the name of _____.
 - But Daniel _____ in his heart. ~Ezek. 14:14, 20
They had changed his name, but they could not change his nature. ~McGee
 - That he would not _____ himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine. ~Ro. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:27; 2 Cor. 6:17

Daniel's desire was to please God in all he did. So he resolved that even though he was not in his own land but in a culture that did not follow God's laws, he would consider himself under the Law. ~Pentecost

Daniel was courageous, determined, and obedient to God. ~ibid.