

The Daniel Dilemma  
The Babylon Mentality  
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Introduction - We will either **SET** the culture or **REFLECT** the culture; a thermostat or a thermometer. - John 17:15-16

I. The Babylon Mentality

- Not a locality (Iraq) but a mentality
- Satan's **ORIGINAL** lie - (Genesis 3:1-6)
  - I'm all about **YOU**
  - God is all about **HIMSELF**
- Different **VERSIONS** - Genesis 11:4, 9 - Confusion
- End **TIMES** Babylon - Revelation 17:5
- Isaiah's Record - Isaiah 47:8-10 - Babylon's Motto: "**I AM**, and there is none besides **ME**"
  - Elevates **SELF**:
    - Self - **ADORING**
    - Self - **BUILDING**
    - Self - **INDULGING**
  - Lowers **GOD**:
    - God doesn't **LOVE ME**
    - God isn't **FOR ME**
    - God wants **TOO MUCH FROM ME**

II. Sanity Restored - Daniel 4:22, 25-26, 34-37

- I will **EXALT** God - Psalm 145:1
- I will **ACKNOWLEDGE** God - 1 Corinthians 4:7 TLB

- I will **HUMBLE** myself - James 4:10
  - Not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less

Conclusion - Standing **STRONG** in a pride-inflated culture begins **FACEDOWN**.