

The Marks of a Shifting Culture
The Book of Daniel
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Daniel 1:1-7 NLT

- Theme: God, what should I DO? It seems like the world/culture has lost ITS WAY.
- The Marks
 1. Confuse our IDENTITY.
 - ✓ Daniel: God is my JUDGE - Belteshazzar: LADY, protect the king.
 - ✓ Hananiah: Yahweh is GRACIOUS - Shadrach: I am FEARFUL of God.
 - ✓ Mishael: Who COMPARES to God? - Meshach: I am DESPISED.
 - ✓ Azariah: Yahweh has HELPED - Abendego: Servant of NEBO.
 - ✓ When culture shifts, we must know WHO WE ARE.
 - Jeremiah 1:5, Daniel 1:5, 8
 2. Compromise our standards
 - ✓ When culture shifts, we must know WHAT WE BELIEVE.
 - Joshua 24:14-15 NLT, Daniel 1:9-14
 3. Test our FAITH
 - ✓ When culture shifts, we must STAND FIRM - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
- Stand firm
 1. Stand in PRAYER - Ephesians 6:11-14
 2. Stand for the WORK of the Lord.
 3. Stand for GOD - Matthew 10:32, Matthew 10:32 MSG,
 - Colossians 3:1b, Acts 7:55-56

Conclusion - When I stand, Jesus STANDS with me. - Daniel 1:15-20