

## HEROES OF THE BIBLE

Name means: "God is my judge"

## AKA: Belteshazzar

**Startling facts:** Abducted as a teen by the invading Babylonians, Daniel went on to become a trusted advisor to three consecutive kings: Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, and Darius the Mede. He received amazing prophecies about future empires, many of which have been fulfilled and more that will be fulfilled, and also spent a night in a den of lions and came out unscathed.

**Coolest trait:** The Babylonians tried to indoctrinate him as a youth, steeping him in their language, culture, and ways; and later as a grown man his political adversaries tried unsuccessfully to stop him from praying to God. But throughout Daniel's life, his first loyalty was always to God. (Read Daniel 1:3, 6; 6:4.)

**You can too:** Be loyal to God, and He will protect you all your days.

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