

Dare to Be a Daniel

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Standing by a purpose true,
heeding God's command,
honor them, the faithful few!
All hail to Daniel's band!

Refrain

Dare to be a Daniel!
Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm!
Dare to make it known!

2

Many mighty men are lost,
daring not to stand,
who for God had been a host
by joining Daniel's band.

3

Many giants, great and tall,
stalking through the land,
headlong to the earth would fall,
if met by Daniel's band.

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Hold the gospel banner high;
on to vict'ry grand;
Satan and his host defy,
and shout for Daniel's band.

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VISION

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SLOGAN

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

MOTTO

"Building on FOUR"

TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. What is religion?

"The recognition of God as an object of worship, love, and obedience."- **Webster**. Other definitions equally good are: "The duty which we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it."
"Man's personal relation of faith and obedience to God."

2. In religious things, whom alone did Christ say we should recognize as Father?

"And call no man your father upon the earth: *for _____ is your _____, which is in _____.*" **Matthew 23:9**

3. When tempted to fall down and worship Satan, what Scripture command did Christ cite in justification of His refusal to do this?

"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, *Thou shalt _____ the _____ thy _____, and _____ only shalt thou _____.*" **Matthew 4:10**. See **Deuteronomy 6:13; Deuteronomy 10:20**

4. To whom alone, then, is each one accountable in religious things?

"So then every _____ of us shall give account of himself to _____." **Romans 14:12**.

NOTE: With this agree the words of Washington : "Every man who conducts himself as a good citizen, is accountable alone to God for his religious faith, and should be protected in worshiping God according to the dictates of his own conscience."- **Reply to Virginia Baptists, in 1789**

5. What do those do, therefore, who make men accountable to them in religious affairs?

They put themselves in the place of God.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; ⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God."

See **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**

6. Why, in religious matters, did Christ say men should not be called masters?

"Neither be ye called masters: *for one is your _____, even _____.*" **Matthew 23:10**

NOTE: Every one, therefore, who acts as master in Christ's church, or lords it over God's heritage ("**1 Peter 5:3**), puts himself in the place of Christ.

7. To whom, then, as servants, are we responsible in matters of faith and worship?

"Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he _____ or _____. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand." **Romans 14:4**

8. Whose servants are we not to be?

"Ye are bought with a price; *be not ye the _____ of _____.*" **1 Corinthians 7:23**

NOTE: "Satan's methods ever tend to one end, to make men the slaves of men," and thus separate them, from God, destroy faith in God, and so expose men to temptation and Sin. Christ's work is to set men free, to renew faith, and to lead to willing and loyal obedience to God. Says Luther:

"It is contrary to the will of God that man should be subject to man in that which pertains to eternal life. Subjection in *spirituals* is a real worship, and should be rendered only to the Creator."- **D' Aubigne's "History of the Reformation," edited by M. Laird Simons, book 7, chap. 11.**

9. Where must all finally appear to render up their account?

"For we must all appear *before the _____ of _____*; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." **2 Corinthians 5:10**

NOTE: Inasmuch, then, as religion is an individual matter, and each individual must give account of himself to God, it follows that there should be no human constraint nor compulsion in religious affairs.

