

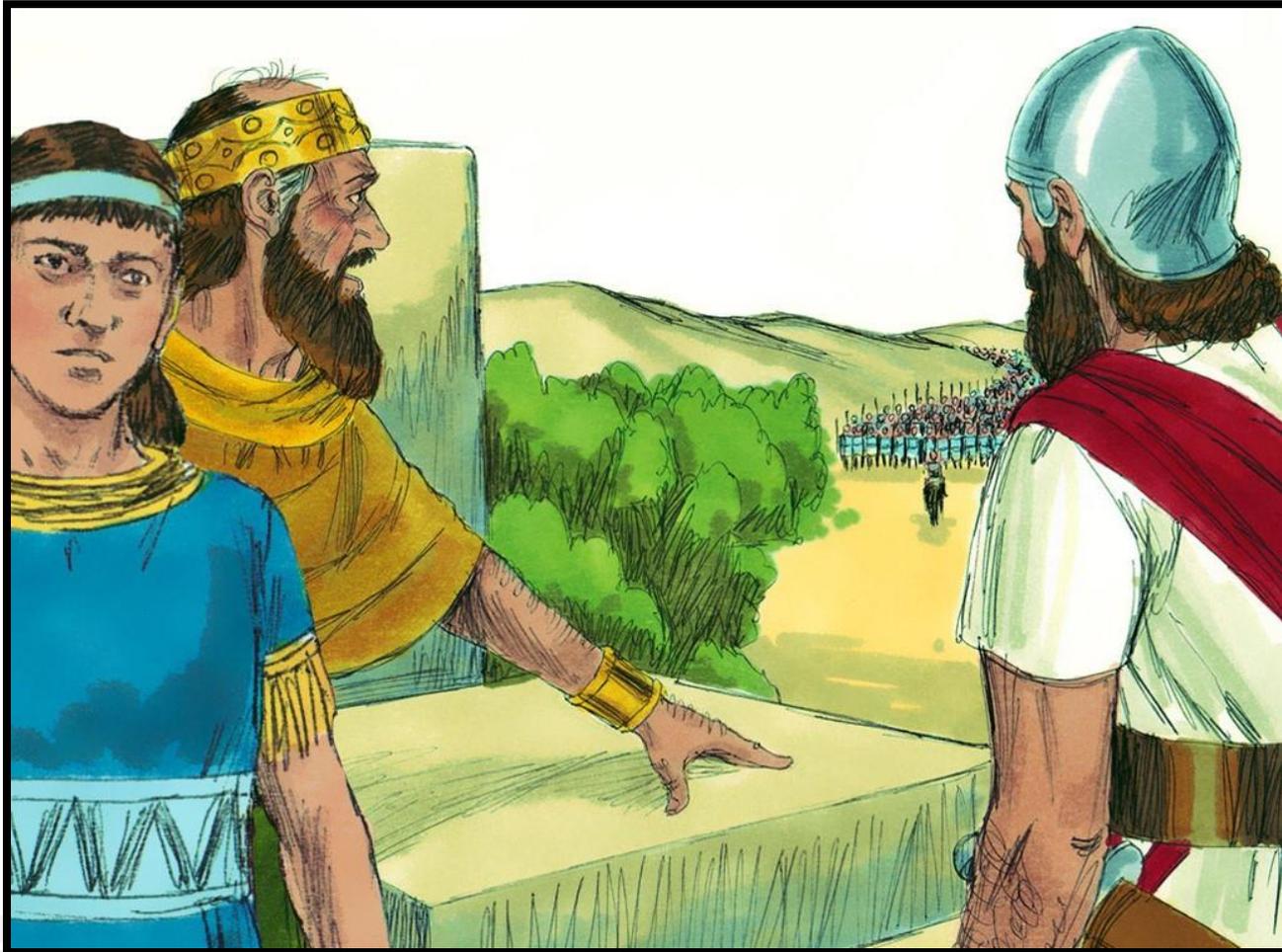


# What are you feeding on?

Daniel 1



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# What are you feeding on?

## How will they react?

- Become them
- Reject them

By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?

Psalm 137



# What are you feeding on?

## How will they react?

- Become them
- Reject them
- Engage with them

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

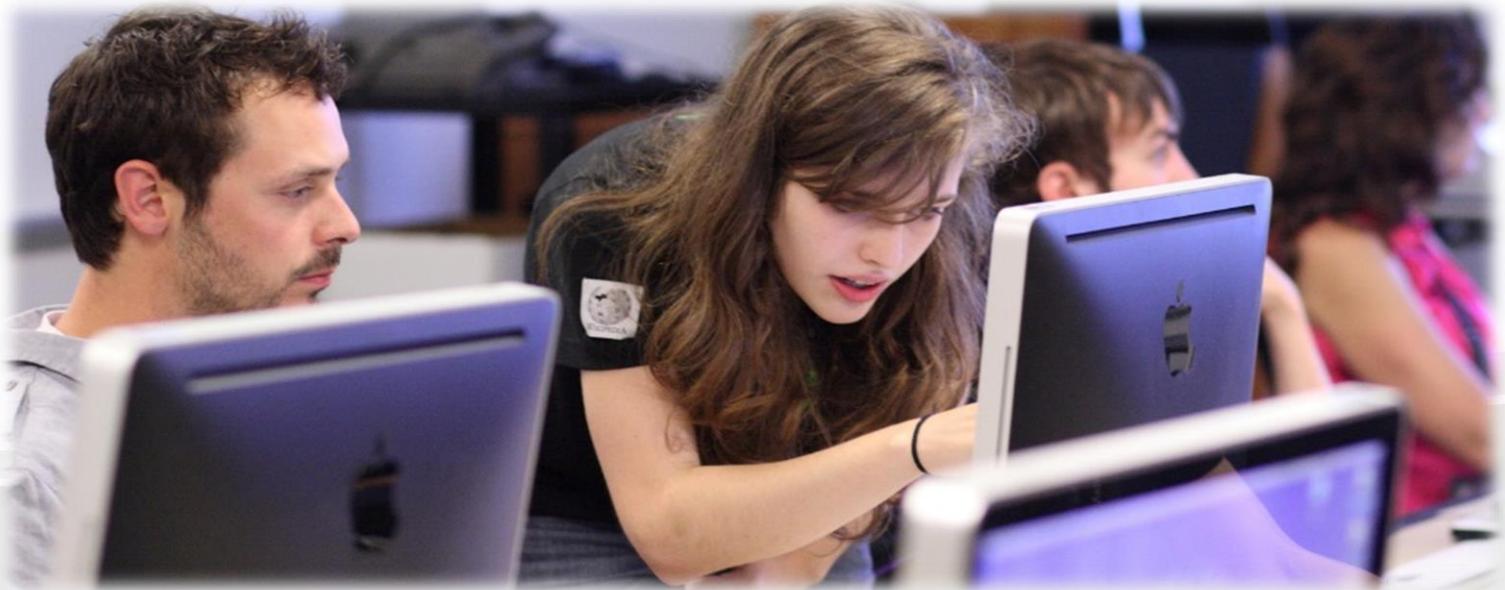
Jeremiah 29:4-7



# What are you feeding on?

• Education

- Culture
- Language
- Religion





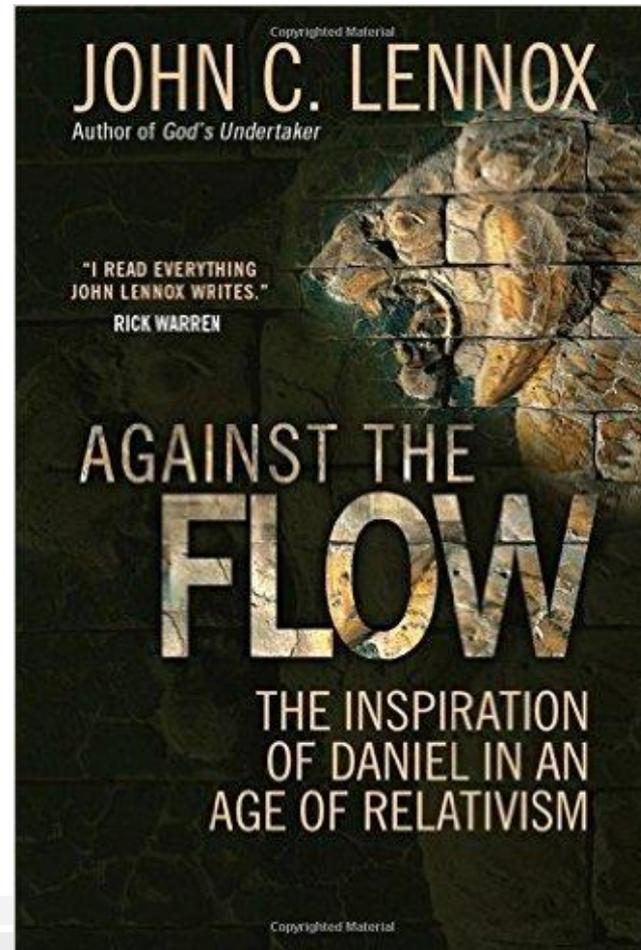
# What are you feeding on?

- Education
- Names

- Daniel – God is my judge
  - ❖ Belteshazzar – May Bel preserve him
- Hananiah – The LORD shows grace
  - ❖ Shadrach – Command of Aku
- Michael – Who is like God?
  - ❖ Meshach – Who is like Aku?
- Azariah – The LORD helps
  - ❖ Abednego – Servant of Nabu

What are you feeding on?

How do we  
engage with  
the world  
around us?



# What are you feeding on?

- Education
- Names
- Food





# What are you feeding on?

What is the line you won't cross?

With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.

Romans 12:1-2



How mouldy are you?





Whose mould is shaping you?

