

DANIEL

A LESSON TO YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

The life of Daniel is an inspired illustration of what constitutes a sanctified character. It presents a lesson for all, and especially for the young. . . . In order to reach the highest standard of moral and intellectual attainments, it is necessary to seek wisdom and strength from God, and to observe strict temperance in all the habits of life. In the experience of Daniel and his companions we have an instance of the triumph of principle over temptation to indulge the appetite.”

“Daniel was subjected to the severest temptations that can assail the youth of today; yet he was true to the religious instruction received in early life. . . . [Daniel] made God his strength, and the fear of God was continually before him in all the transactions of his life. . . .

“The character of Daniel is presented to the world as a striking example of what God’s grace can make of men fallen by nature and corrupted by sin. The record of his noble, self-denying life is an encouragement to our common humanity. From it we may gather strength to nobly resist temptation, and firmly, and in the grace of meekness, stand for the right under the severest trial.”

—*Temperance*, pp. 152-155.