

Notes



DANIEL
DIVINE DOMINION AND DELIVERANCE

Evening Service
April 2, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Islands in the Stream
Daniel 1:17-21

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"Victory in Jesus"

"Lamb of God"

"Behold the Lamb"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 1:17-21

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Islands in the Stream" Daniel 1:17-21

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Worthy is the Lamb"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"There is a Redeemer"

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Worship Leader – Byron Cox

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Daniel 1:17-21.

A. Context

B. Conquering the Pagan court.

1. Equipped for victory, vs. 17.

a. The hand of God, Dan. 1:9,15.

b. Excelling in learning and wisdom.

c. A special gift.

d. Equipped for conquest and endurance.

i. A competitive environment.

ii. Probing the meaning of knowledge,
Prov. 1:7.

iii. Knowledge that dominates and
endures.

2. The final exam, vs. 18-20.

a. Appearing before the king, vs. 18.

b. Acing the exam, vs. 19.

c. The clash of knowledge, vs. 20.

3. Daniel's triumph, vs. 21.

III. Application

A. A positive approach.

B. Encouragement from Scripture.

C. Encouragement from the text.

1. Thriving in the midst of the stream.

2. Carefully choosing battles.

3. Fortified with true knowledge.

4. Islands that endure and conquer.

IV. Conclusion