WHEN YOUR WORLD FALLS APART
Daniel 1

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

(Jesus) Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, Matthew 24:15

Early _____
... "Hear the word of the LORD of hosts, 'Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and all that your fathers have laid up in store to this day shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,' says the LORD. Isaiah 39:5-8

Early _____
'And this whole land shall be a desolation and a horror, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. Jer. 25:11-12

How did Israel get in this mess???
...and have built the high places of Baal to burn their sons in the fire as burnt offerings to Baal, a thing which I never commanded or spoke of, nor did it ever enter My mind; 6 therefore, behold, days are coming," declares the Lord, "when this place will ... be called ...the valley of Slaughter. Jeremiah 19:5-6

For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy. Luke 1:44

(Josiah) brought out the Asherah from the house of the Lord outside Jerusalem to the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and ground it to dust,...7 He also broke down the houses of the male cult prostitutes which were in the house of the Lord, 2 Kings 23:6-7

Those who had escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon; and they were servants to him and to his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, [21] to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its sabbaths. All the days of its desolation it kept sabbath until seventy years were complete.
2 Chronicles 36:20-21

1. _____ precedes _____(490 years)
2. God teaches and practices forgiveness _____

(vv.6-7)
Daniel- God is my Judge
Belteshazzar- Ba'al is my Judge

Hananiah- Jehovah is Gracious
Shadrach- Command of Aku (Aku is the moon god)

Mishael- Who is like God? Who is like God!
Meshach- Who is like Aku? (moon god)

Azariah- The Lord Helps
Abednego-The Servant of Nebo (god of Speech, Writing, and Water)

My _____ is God's _____ (v.12)

Daniel's Strength:
1. _____
2. _____ (Daniel 1:8)
3. _____
...and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously. Daniel 6:10

4. _____
...in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years Daniel 9:2