

Tale of Two Captives

Daniel's situation was like the plight of Joseph as a captive in Egypt. Both were in servitude in a foreign land. Both had their personal, moral convictions challenged and avoided compromise. Both made the best of their situations, and God blessed their efforts. Compare the two captives by completing this chart.

	Joseph	Daniel
How did they come to be in captivity?	See Genesis 39:1.	See Daniel 1:1–4.
How were their personal, moral convictions challenged?	See Genesis 39:6-9.	See Daniel 1:5, 7.
What plans did they make to avoid moral compromise? What were the results?	See Genesis 39:10.	See Daniel 1:12-16.
How did their diligence despite adversity pay off?	See Genesis 39:2-4, 20-23.	See Daniel 1:18–20.