

Thriving in Babylon: The Pattern and the Promise

God's plan always has a **pattern** and a **promise**. (Daniel 7:1-8 NIV)

1. **The pattern: The kingdoms of this world will rise and fall.**
(Daniel 7:3; 6:28 NIV)

How to **thrive in Babylon** (like Daniel):

- **Choosing** curiosity over confrontation
- **Listening** for the voice of God more than the voices of others
- **Allowing** God to change your mind

2. **The promise: The kingdom of God will rise and never fall.**
(Daniel 7:9-14 NIV; Matthew 26:60-65 NIV)

3. **The plan: The kingdom of God grows as the people of God go.**
(Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)