

Daniel

Chapter 3: Stand #2 Defiling Image

The Story (vv. 1-7)

1. Why did Nebuchadnezzar build the golden statue?
2. Of what was the statue image an image?
3. What were the people to do when they heard the music?
4. What about the instruments mentioned lead some to believe that *Daniel* was written in the second century BC?
5. Why did the king want people to worship this image?
6. What was the punishment for failing to worship the image? (Jer. 29:22)



The Stand (vv. 8-18)

7. Why did the astrologers denounce Daniel's friends?
8. Which made the king the angriest?
9. Where was Daniel at this time?
10. How did the king end his warning to the three?
11. Did the three know that God would deliver them?
12. Does God always deliver us from trial and destruction?

Three Accusations:

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Two Answers:

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

The Salvation (vv. 19-30)

13. How big was the furnace into which they were thrown?
14. What was the function of this furnace?
15. Of what is a furnace a symbol in the Bible? (Deut. 4:20; Is. 48:10; Mat. 13:42, 50)
16. How do we know the furnace was lethally intense?
17. What symbol can we derive from these men being bound and thrown into the furnace?
18. Who was the "fourth" man?
19. How did the fire affect the three amigos?
20. How did the king respond to their deliverance?
21. What application can we draw from this chapter?

