



Bethany Bible Study & Discussion

Daniel (Part-6) (3:19-30)

- **The Great Deliverance (19-25):** Why was the king angry? What instructions did he give to prepare the furnace? Who put Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in fire, and What happened to them? Why was the deliverance of the Jews a great deliverance? Who was the fourth person? How can we apply the experience of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to our life? Have you experienced any ‘great deliverance’?
- **The Great Change (26-30):** What were some changes after the great deliverance from fire? Did king reach a point of personal confession?
- **Attributes of God:** What attributes of God are evident in this chapter?
- **Key verse (II Timothy 3:16-17):** What verse will be good to commit to memory?

Have you experienced the great blessing of taking a great step of faith when under fire?

Daniel, Chapter 3

The Great Idol (1-7)

The Great Defiance (8-18)

The Great Deliverance (19-25)

The Great Change (26-30)

Great Defiance
... Faith in God,
should not be
dependent
upon intensity
of Fire

be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not
serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image
which thou hast set up (18)

Even if God does not deliver from fire, our decision
will not change (17,18)

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- King angered by the defiance of S, M, A
 - Furnace heated seven times
 - S, M, A bound and cast into fire with coat and other garments
 - The fiery furnace **killed** those who cast them in fire
 - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego **unharm**ed
 - **Fourth person** – “like” the son of God
- ☐ [Isaiah's prophecy two centuries back \(Isaiah 43:2\)](#)
when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

In the
Fire, but
not
burnt!

The Great Change(s)

What were some changes after the great deliverance from fire?

Did king reach a point of personal confession?

Fire had no
power!

king acknowledges the God in whom Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego placed their trust and chose to disobey the king

Faith versus Fire: Faith wins!

king issues a new decree

king Promotes Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Reaction of king ... changes

Changed perception of God - King acknowledges the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego as a superior God (no other God can deliver! -29 versus who is that God that shall deliver? -15)

Changed decree - Issued a new decree against blasphemy

Changed honor - Promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Old versus New decree

NEW Therefore, I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort (29)

OLD Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of ... music, shall fall down and worship the golden image: And whoso falleth not down and worshipping, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace (10,11)

Did king reach
a point of
personal
confession?

No

- king “astonished” (24) by the great faith of S, M, A and great deliverance by God (28)
... but not “converted”
- Many in the world are astonished by miracles, but few are truly saved.
- king’s references to God show lack of personal relationship:
God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, (28) (not MY God)

against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (29)

Be truly
saved!

Acknowledge

Acknowledge you are a sinner

Believe

Believe in the finished work on the cross (death, burial, and resurrection)

CONFESS

Confess (Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved)

Truly saved
will mean
deliverance
from eternal
fire

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the **lake of fire**" (Revelation 20:15)

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Great Idol to Great Changes ... only a powerful and sovereign God can work all things for the our good (Romans 8:28); He did it for Joseph (Genesis 50:20), **He can do it for us!**

The Great Idol (1-7)

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Do not be Afraid of Fire ...

Exercise faith ...

Rejoice because promotion is coming!

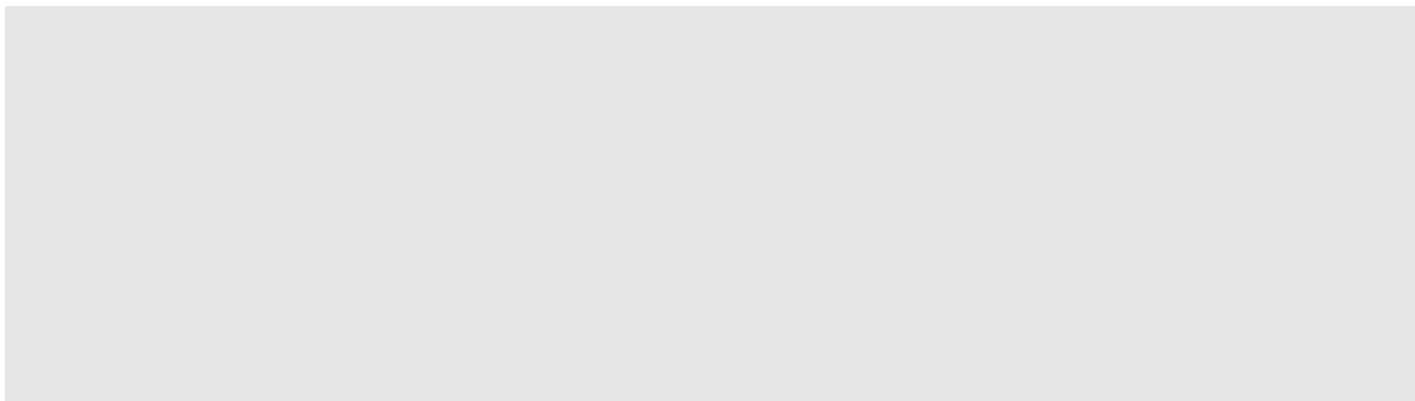
We went through Fire ...

but thou has brought us into a wealthy place (Psalms 66:12)

Do not pray for deliverance ...

But pray for God's perfect will to be
accomplished in the Fire

What Attributes of God
are seen in this chapter?



God's
unchanging
Attributes

God is our Deliverer

God's presence is with us, Always

**God is Sovereign (He is in
absolute control)**

**God rewards those who exercise
faith & those who honor him**

What memory verse?

Chapter 1:8a Chapter 2:22 Chapter 3:17-18



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