

Bow or Burn

Daniel 3:1-30

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The story of Daniel's three friends in the _____ furnace is one of the favorites of many people. It is _____ a myth and is more than just a story. It is the record of a _____ event and has lessons we can learn and _____ in our personal lives. Those who are committed to Christ face the same _____ these three men faced; the pressure to _____ what is right before God in order to be _____ by others.

A. Insights from the previous chapter

1. Daniel received the highest _____ from Nebuchadnezzar.
 - a. The king _____ the God of Daniel.
 - b. Daniel _____ God – now God honored Daniel.
 - c. He was promoted to a very _____ position.
 - (1). The _____ over the province of Babylon
 - (2). Chief of _____ the wise men
 - (3). His _____ expanded.
2. Daniel _____ his promotion with his prayer team.
 - a. Prayer is often the path to _____.
 - b. Believers' _____ are only temporary.

B. The Golden Image

1. Evidence of _____
 - a. Different kinds of _____
 - b. Conviction is not _____ to conversion.
 - c. _____ is often a result.
 - d. Public _____ to gain attraction

2. _____
 - a. In _____ size
 - b. In earthly _____
 - c. Matched what the king thought of _____

C. The _____

1. _____ to God's people
 - a. Protect their _____
 - b. _____ their conscience
 - (1). _____ was commanded.
 - (2). _____ their Savior
 - c. Lose the _____ effect they had
2. Testimonies - "Our God whom we _____" (vv. 17-18)
 - a. _____ in the omnipotent God
 - b. _____ to the will of God
3. _____
 - a. Their suffering brought a new sense of _____.
 - b. They experienced a new _____.
 - c. The _____ of God was demonstrated.
 - (1). The fire had _____ power over them. (v. 27)
 - (2). God has ultimate _____ of everything!
 - d. They were _____ again.