

# BENEVOLENT FAITH MINISTRIES



## "ABIDING IN THE VINE" - BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS THE "HEAVENLY FIRE" SERIES, PT. 2 "THE FIERY FURNACE"

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:** Daniel 3:1-30

**BIG IDEA:** We must glorify the Lord, even in our fires (e.g., our trials and tribulations).

**Discussion Question:** In the context of being Believers and walking in faith, as these men did, what do you INITIALLY think is the significance of this story for us? For further clarity, read 1 Peter 4:12-16....how does that relate and tie into it?

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**Discussion Question:** What lessons of significance can we take from the behaviors and attitudes which we INITIALLY see from King Nebuchadnezzar?

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## **A. The Challenge They Faced**

**Read Daniel 3:1-7**

**Discussion Question (v. 1-7):** How is the challenge that these men faced relative to our experience today?

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## **B. The Compromise They Refused**

**Read Daniel 1:8-18**

**Discussion Question (v. 8-18):** As Believers walking in faith every day, what lessons can we take from the faith demonstrated by Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? Read Hebrews 11:24-27, Matthew 4:1-11 and Acts 7:54-60....how do each of these verses relate to this situation?

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## **C. The Confidence They Possessed**

**Read Daniel 3:19-23.**

**Discussion Question (v 19-23):** For the modern Believer (us), what is the significance of the confidence displayed by these three men? For more context, read:

- Genesis 18:14
- Matthew 19:26
- Job 13:15; and
- Romans 14:8

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### ***D. The Companionship They Enjoyed***

***Read Daniel 3:24-27.***

***Discussion Question (v. 24-27):*** What teachings regarding companionship do we see from these verses?  
For more context, read:

- Isaiah 43:2
- Psalm 23:4
- 2 Timothy 4:16-17

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### ***CONCLUSION***

***Discussion Question:*** As you conclude this study...compare and contrast the following verses and see how they relate to this evening's topic:

- Compare Psalm 66:10-12 with 1 Corinthians 10:13

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**Despite being faced with the enemy's fiery trials in life, our faith in God will prevail.**

**What our circumstances look like should not dictate how we react in faith to God**

**On the contrary, God seeks our faithfulness in Him WHEN the circumstances look their worst!**