

“Our Help Through Fiery Trials”

Lesson Text: **Daniel 3:1-7.**

- The Bible uses the word “fire” to describe the trial of our faith:
1 Peter 4:12; 1 Corinthians 3:13; 1 Peter 1:7.
- Fiery Trials reveal:
 1. What it says about our faith.
 2. What it says about our God.

I. That God Is Still God, Even When We Go Through Fiery Trials.

- **Daniel 3:8-13.**
- Why do fiery trials come? Why for these three Hebrew men?
Exodus 20:1-5. God had already commanded not to bow down...
- What did this reveal about their faith and convictions?
- Was God Only God to them In Good Times Only.... In the Promised Land?
- Nebuchadnezzar had already changed their names (**1:6-7**), took God’s name out of their names.... But not their allegiance to Him!
- **Daniel 3:14-17.** The King tests them again with another chance!
- Application For Us Today:
 - ~ Is God Only God To Us In The Church Building? Do We Only Worship Here?
 - ~ Only in Good Times, Happiness, or Joy? Or In Our Fiery Trials Today?

II. That God Is Still A God Who Can Deliver Us From Trials.

- **Daniel 3:15-17.** God Has The Power!
- **Job 42:2; Jeremiah 32:17; Genesis 18:14; Luke 1:37.**
- **Daniel 3:18-27.**
- God Has, At Times, Given Assurance Of The Outcome:
Joshua 1:1-5; Judges 7:7; Acts 27:23-24.
- But No Assurances Given To Them: **Vs. 17-18.** Yet, **Hebrews 11:33-34.**
- 1942, The “Miracle at Dunkirk.”
- Application For Us Today:
 - ~ We Have No Assurance Of God Delivering Us From The Fiery Trials, Yet We Pray!
 - ~ “But Whatever God Doesn’t Deliver Us From, He Will Go With Us Through.”

III. That God Is A God, Who Will Go With You Through The Trials.

- **Daniel 3:23-25.**
- Many Wonder Who The Other Person Was With The Three. (Angel or Jesus?).
- We Are Never Closer To God Than When We Are Going Through Fiery Trials!
Why? Because We Are Depending On Him Fully!
- God’s Side: **Jeremiah 1:8; Haggai 2:4; John 14:17; John 16:32.**
- Through Our Fiery Trials: **1 Cor. 10:13; Hebrews 13:5; 2 Timothy 4:14-18.**

Conclusion: **Daniel 3:28-30.** Our Fiery Trials Reveal God’s Character! To God’s Glory!