

Sunday, 02-11-2024

2023-2024 Winter Quarter  
Unit III: The Righteous Live by Faith

Lesson 11: Faith Amidst the Fiery Furnace  
Bible Background: Daniel 3:1-30  
Printed Text: Daniel 3:19-28a KJV/NIV  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

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**Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, we thank You for our strong deliverer---Jesus Christ---who has promised never to leave us in our fiery trials. We praise Your name for giving us strength to see it through. When our tests comes, help us to say (like the Hebrew boys) that either way, we will stay faithful to our God. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we do pray. Amen*

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**Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – Faith Amidst the Fiery Furnace – Daniel 3:19-28a**

**A. The Unflinching Faith of the Three Hebrew Boys (vv. 19-23) – pp. 217-218**

- Is Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego their Hebrew or Babylonian name? – **Daniel 1:7**
- Do I fear man more than God? – **Job 1:1; 2:9-10; Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75**
- Have I been in heated situations that were hotter than they should've been? – **Psalms 7:10-17**
- Has my haste caused me to get burned? – **Ecclesiastes 7:5-12**
- Am I willing to stand for God even if it leads to a physical death? – **Tue: Defying an Immoral Command – Daniel 3:8-18**

**B. “Come See What Great Things God Has Done” (vv. 24-25) – pp. 218-219**

- How has God protected me from the fire? – **Psalms 138:1-8**
- How does God's math differ from mine? – **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**
- How has God used my fiery trials to demonstrate His greatness in the eyes of non-believers? – **Wed: Works that Proclaim the Truth – John 10:24-38**

**C. What Only God Can Do (vv. 26-27) – p. 219**

- Am I able to reverse my circumstances on my own? – **Sat: You Will Not Be Burned – Isaiah 43:1-7 (Devotional Reading)**
- Can I bless God, yet have forms or idolatry, even if it's in word choice? – **Daniel 2:47**
- Am I part of the almost crowd? – **Mon: Seductive Song – Daniel 3:1-7 (Bible Background)**
- Do I praise others for their faithfulness while I'm lacking in faith?

**D. The Lord Sure Has Been Good (v. 28a) – pp. 219-220**

- Have I been forced to see God's supremacy? – **Fri: We Must Obey God Alone – Acts 5:17-29**
- What was Nebuchadnezzar's two (2) acclamations of praises to God?
- What were the two (2) acts of faith accredited to the Hebrew boys by Nebuchadnezzar?