

BURNING FIERY FURNACE

DANIEL 3

Text: Dan 3:17

(Dan 3:17) "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king."

Introduction:

We have the familiar story of the three Hebrew young men who were: Different; Daring, Dedicated, and Delivered.

Though we may not be cast directly into a fiery furnace, we still face difficult challenges every day.

Notice:

1. THE COMMANDS OF THE WORLD

v. 1-13

- A. Bend to their Will
- B. Bow to Their Idols
- C. Break Fellowship with God

2. THE CAUSE WORTH STANDING FOR V. 13-18

- A. Called Into Account
- B. Committed Their lives to God
- C. Consecrated Themselves to God

3. THE COST OF STANDING TRUE V. 19-23

- A. The Wickedness of the World
- B. The Words of Condemnation
- C. The Wrath to Come

4. THE COMMUNION THAT THEY FOUND V. 24-25

- A. Fellowship in the Flame
- B. Faithfulness in the Flame
- C. Freedom in the Flame

5. THE CONVINCING OF THE WORLD

v. 26-30

A. The Coming Out of the Fire

B. The Changing of Minds

C. The Convicted Souls

D. The Challenge Before Us