

FIERY FURNACE

Daniel 3



King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

He commanded, "Everyone who does not fall down and worship the image at the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music will be thrown into a blazing furnace."



Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow down before the image. Nebuchadnezzar was furious with rage and said, "If you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace." They replied, "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand. But even if he does not, we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold."



Nebuchadnezzar was furious and ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and commanded Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego tied up and thrown into the blazing furnace.



Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisors, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire? Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a 'son of the gods'" Then he shouted to them to come out.



Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants!"



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