

## **“Men On Fire” – Daniel 3**

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### **Introduction**

1. Daniel is a book of Prophecy and People. It has an outline of the ages, views of the end times and of people with great faith like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.
2. Tonight’s lesson is about three men who were tried by fire and came away unburned...
  - a. The Great Image – Daniel 3:1-7
  - b. Bow Or Burn – Daniel 3:8-15
  - c. They Refused To Bow...But Did Not Burn – Daniel 3:16-27
  - d. God Was Glorified And The Three Prospered – Daniel 3:28-30

### **I. Lessons From The Men On Fire**

- a. *They Were Different (v12)*
  - i. They had no regard for the king or his gods, nor his golden image
  - ii. Jesus was different too
  - iii. We are to be different, changed by the power of the gospel
    1. Born again, new creatures – Romans 6:3-4
    2. Changed like the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
    3. Changed like Paul (Philippians 3:7-10)
- b. *They Were Daring (v16)*
  - i. “We do need to give you an answer concerning this matter”
  - ii. They demonstrated faith...
    1. In the power of God & in the will of God (v16-18)
  - iii. The Thrill of New Christianity
  - iv. Then we become careful
  - v. The walk of faith is a daring walk (John 15:18-21; 2 Timothy 2:3; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 4:1-6; Revelation 2:10)
- c. *They were dedicated (v17-18)*
  - i. He is able to deliver us
  - ii. But even if He doesn’t we will still be true
  - iii. Many have become angry with God
  - iv. But notice their total commitment (much like Jesus in Gethsemane)

### **Conclusion**

1. *They Were Delivered (v25-27)*
  - a. And what a deliverance!
  - b. Why??? Because they were already on fire!
  - c. Wanted: Men on Fire!