

FIREWALKERS

Daniel 3

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I. THE TEST

**LESSON 1 - THE DEVIL WILL ALWAYS SEEK TO
_____ OUR WORSHIP. HE HAS WANTED THIS
FROM THE BEGINNING.**

II. THE STAND

A. They did not _____.

Does how you _____ depend on the crowd you are with?

B. They did not _____.

**Daniel 3:16-18 16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-
Nego answered and said to the king, “O
Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in
this matter. 17 If that *is the case*, our God whom we**

serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. 18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

These guys understood what we need to understand.

1. They knew God could deliver them _____
the fire.

2. They knew God could deliver them _____
the fire.

I Peter 1:6-7 NLT So be truly glad.^[a] There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

There is never _____ without a purpose.

3. They knew that God could deliver them _____
the fire.

The fact that we want to stay here shows our
_____ to understand what awaits us.

Philip 1:21 - For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

C. They did not _____!

What gods are you tempted to bow down to?

Philip 1:12-14 NIV Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. 13As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard^[a] and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. 14Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

**LESSON 2 – BELIEVE GOD NO MATTER WHAT
_____ HE HAS PLANS FOR YOU THAT YOU
DON'T KNOW ABOUT.**

III. THE VICTORY

- A. The King's Question
- B. The King's Command
- C. The Crowd's Amazement

LESSON 3 – THE WAY TO GET THROUGH A FIRE IS TO _____ IN GOD'S PERSON

IV. THE RESULTS

They made the name of their god _____.

V. CONCLUSION

- A. The devil wants you to worship him.
- B. Believe God no matter what because he has plans for you that you don't know about.
- C. The way to get through a fire is to bathe in God's presence.
- D. Use your life to help others come to Christ.