

## **“WALKING THROUGH THE FIRE WITH GRATITUDE”**

Daniel 3:1-30

### **I. INTRODUCTION:**

- A. The carnal basis for our “if” Thanksgivings:
- B. God’s spiritual basis for a true Thanksgiving: **(1 Thes. 5:18)**
- C. The promise for being thankful in **“everything”**: **(Isa. 43:1-3)**

### **II. GRATITUDE FOR THE “FOURTH MAN” WHO IS ALWAYS THERE:**

- A. Taking the initiative not to **bow**: **vv. 1-12**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- B. Resisting the temptation to **bend**: **vv. 13-18**
  - 1. The attitude of the king: **vv. 13-15**
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
  - 2. The response of the three men: **vv. 16-18**
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
- C. Neutralizing the impact of the **burn**: **vv. 19-30**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

### **III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:**

(Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

- A.
- B.
- C.

#### **SINNERS PRAYER**

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.