

# In the Fire with Jesus

Daniel 3:1-30

# 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Nebuchadnezzar

The single most powerful man in the world exploded in absolute rage at three men's faith in God. You must not think that when you stand for your faith that the world will embrace you with tender arms.

John 15:19 ~ "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."

# 2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Three Men

Without wavering, these three men stood before the king with absolute certainty that the outcome was firmly in the hand of God. Faith does not ensure deliverance from trials. True faith is a resolute confidence in God.

Romans 14:8 ~ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

# 3. The Man in the Fire

In an amazing visitation, Jesus is there with three men in the fire. And the ropes were the only thing that burned. Jesus stands with those who stand by faith. There is no greater security for you than to be with Jesus – even if you are in the fire.

Acts 23:11 ~ The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."

# 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Nebuchadnezzar learned the fear of God in the fury of the flames. God is always present, and His people must trust that as we live by faith, He will show Himself so that others may see and fear and trust in the Lord.

Luke 7:16 ~ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

#### Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD."



# In the Fire with Jesus Additional Scripture References

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#### Acts 5:33

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them.

#### Jeremiah 37:15

And the officials were enraged at Jeremiah, and they beat him and imprisoned him in the house of Jonathan the secretary, for it had been made a prison.

#### 2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

#### Hebrews 10:39

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

#### Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### Revelation 2:10

"Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

#### Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

#### Revelation 11:11

But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

#### Psalm 27:14

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

#### 2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.