

IN THE SHADOW OF THE IMAGE

Daniel 3

(1 John 5:19) We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 - "There is nothing new under the sun." (v.1-7) (1) Do not fall for the "set up."

(1 Peter 4:1-5) Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles — when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

(Genesis 1:27) So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. "Do not answer a fool in his folly, lest you become like him, lest he be wise in his own eyes."

(Proverbs 26:4, 5).

(Luke 16:15b) "For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God." (2) Respectful Resolve. (v.18) Their "defiance" was not born, of patriotism, political opinion, or a sense of self-righteousness, but out of "obedience" to God's word!

Deuteronomy 7:16 "Respectful resolve" is nothing without "holy resolve" to back it up!

(Revelation 12:11) And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. "Costless discipleship" is a thing of the past! "Respectful resolve," may require "personal sacrifice!" (3) Expect opposition.

(2 Timothy 3:12-14) Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them.

(Luke 6:26) Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets. God's part. (1) We are never alone in the shadow.

(Daniel 3:24-25) Before you count yourself out, count" again!.

(2 Corinthians 3:17) Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Secondly, Magnify His name through our witness.

(Daniel 3:29)

(Psalm 34:19) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

CONCLUSION (Luke 20:23b-25) "Why do you test Me? 24 Show Me a denarius. Whose image and inscription does it have?" They answered and said, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."