



## DANIEL: AN UNCOMPROMISING LIFE

“Choosing to Walk Through the Fire”

Daniel 3

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- 1) The command/call to cave & compromise Vs 1-7
- 2) The complaint brought Vs 8-12
- 3) The challenge & the choice Vs 13-15
- 4) Their conviction, courage, & confession Vs 16-18
- 5) The charge & consequence Vs 19-23
- 6) The Lord’s confounds & confirms His control & company Vs 24-27
- 7) The celebration & conclusion Vs 28-30

### Final truths to consider

- ✓ Our culture (and even some inside the church will cave) will continue to cancel, call to compromise, change the measuring stick, & convince others this is the right & only acceptable way.
- ✓ The call is clear: We must stand firm in our convictions and make clear our confession of who we serve and follow.
- ✓ The Lord is sovereign and in control everything in this world.
- ✓ The Lord may not deliver us from the fire, but He promises to always walk through the fire with us.
- ✓ A lost and dying world is looking to see how followers of Jesus will respond to the “fire”.

## **RESPONSE QUESTIONS:**

1. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced tremendous pressure to conform and cave. How does our culture pressure believers to compromise or even reject God and conform to the status quo?
2. What are some of the idols of our day that vie and even demand our worship (attention)?
3. How are you tempted to react when accusers and critics come against you? How does this line up with the reaction of the 3 Hebrews?
4. Why is it often too late to develop our convictions in the heat of the moment or moment of truth?
5. When God doesn't deliver us from dangers, trials, disease, or even death, does that mean He has abandoned us? Why or why not?
6. How does the presence of Christ affect the way you face temptation and trials in your life?