

## 72. Three Delivered from the Fiery Furnace

### Daniel 3:1-29 KJV

Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and ... six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon ... the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication ... Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image ... And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

... certain Chaldeans ... accused the Jews ... Thou, O king, hast made a decree ... certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs ... of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego ... serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image ...

Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego ... [they] answered and said to the king ... we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand ... But if not ... we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image ...

... Nebuchadnezzar ... commanded ... heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated ... these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace ... Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace ... the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake... Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire ... I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace ... and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither ... the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counselors ... saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them. ... Nebuchadnezzar spake ... Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.

Therefore I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.



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ABEDNEGO	FURNACE	MESHACH
ALOUD	GOLDEN	NATION
CORNET	GOVERNORS	PLAIN
CUBITS	HACKBUT	PRINCES
DEDICATION	HARP	PSALTERY
DELIVER	HEIGHT	SERVE
DULCIMER	HERALD	SHADRACH
DUNGHILL	IMAGE	SHERIFFS
FIERY	JUDGES	SOUND
FLUTE	LANGUAGES	THREESOME