

Simple Stories, Big Truths Part 3
The Fiery Furnace

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Daniel 3:1 NLT King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

Daniel 3:5-7 NLT
Daniel 1:4-7 NLT
Daniel 3:11-12 NLT
Daniel 3:13-15 NLT

Daniel 3:16-18 NLT Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.”

The Furnace Is _____ The Place Where God Is Absent;
It Is The Place Where His Presence Becomes Most _____.

1 _____ The Sovereignty of God

Daniel 3:17-18 MSG the God we serve can rescue us from your roaring furnace and anything else you might cook up, O king. But even if he doesn’t, it wouldn’t make a bit of difference, O king. We still wouldn’t serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.

Daniel 3:19-20 NLT

Daniel 3:22 NLT

God Allows The Furnace, Not To Destroy Us, But To _____ Us.

1 Peter 4:12-13 NLT Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

2 What the Fire _____ Away
Daniel 3:23 NLT

Daniel 3:24-25 NLT But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, “Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?” “Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,” they replied. “Look!” Nebuchadnezzar shouted. “I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!”

God Can Use The Fire To _____ What Is Holding You Back.

3 You Are Not _____.

God Did Not Put Out The Fire; He _____ Them In It.
Isaiah 43:1-3 NIV

Jesus Is _____ You In The Fire.

Philippians 4:7 NIV And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

4 The Smell of _____

Daniel 3:26-27 NLT

Daniel 3:28-29 NLT