The Studies of the Book of Daniel and the Gospel of Mark

"The Fiery Furnace"

Daniel 3:1-30

Divisions and Principles

Division 1: A tarnished king builds a golden image.

Daniel 3:1-7

(Additional passages: Daniel 2:3; Daniel 2:47; Romans 1:23)

Principle #1: God created all people in His own image but some people create gods in their own image to glorify themselves.

Division 2: Daniel's three upright friends refuse to bow down.

Daniel 3:8-18

(Additional passages: Exodus 20:3; Exodus 20:5; Proverbs 14:30; Isaiah 12:2)

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Principle #2: When our faith is real there is no price that can make us bow down.

Division 3: God controls a fiery furnace to care for Daniel's friends and make Himself known.

Daniel 3:19-30

Principle #3: True faith has courage and trusts in God alone who controls everything.

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