

MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES

#12 - "The Fiery Furnace" - Daniel 3

Nebuchadnezzar is king in Babylon

defeated the Egyptians at the battle of Carchemish, 605 B.C. - began to impose his will over Jerusalem

Dan. 1:4 - brought some of the best Israelites to Babylon into his service

those men chosen were men of:

1. _____ (no physical defects)
2. _____ (for every kind of learning)
3. _____ (qualified to serve the king's palace)

among those chosen were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

An image 60 cubits high, 6 cubits wide = _____ feet high, _____ feet wide

command is given that everyone is to bow and worship the image when the music is played

Why would King Nebuchadnezzar build such an image?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not bow and worship the image

some astrologers 'denounced' them - literally, ' _____ ,
_____ '

Dan. 3:12

Where was Daniel during this episode?

King Nebuchadnezzar gives them a second chance -

Dan. 3:17-18

they have no uncertainty about God's _____ to deliver them - they were not sure that God would _____ to deliver them

The king orders them to be tied up and thrown into the blazing furnace

he orders the furnace to be heated _____ times more than normal

Why are they tied up? – If they are going to be thrown into the furnace, what is the purpose of being bound?

the fire has no effect on them – v. 27

Who is the fourth man in the fire?

Nebuchadnezzar identifies him as –

- 1) _____ - v. 25
- 2) _____ - v. 28

'the Most High God' – this is not an acknowledgement that God is the only true God – it is more like saying He is the _____ of gods