

17. What did Nebuchadnezzar do then? (Dan. 3:26-29)
- He repented and called out Daniel's friends and commanded that all should honor their God.
  - He refused to bow to the power of the Son of God and made the furnace seven times hotter.
  - He threw all idolators into the fiery furnace.
18. What will happen in the last days that remind us of this story? (Rev. 13:14-17)
- A fiery furnace will be built and all true followers of Christ will be thrown into it.
  - A power will make a spiritual idol and force all to worship it under the penalty of death.
  - The plain of Dura will be the place of earth's final battle.
19. Who will be thrown into the "fiery furnace"? (Rev. 14:9-11)
- Those who don't worship the image of the beast
  - Those who worship the image of the beast
  - All people on the earth
20. How can we remain faithful to God during this crisis? (Rev. 3:10, 14:12)
- By keeping God's commandments and be perseverant
  - By prepping and hoarding supplies in the basement
  - By equipping ourselves for holy warfare against the attackers
21. Are you willing to be faithful to God unto death?
- Yes, by God's grace
  - No, I treasure my life above God's will
  - Not yet

# The Book of Daniel

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## *The Fiery Furnace*

Please circle the correct answers in the multiple-choice quiz based on Bible texts in brackets.

- What did the king do after Daniel interpreted the dream for him? (Dan. 2:47)
  - Praised the God of Heaven as Lord of kings
  - Became very angry and commanded that all wise men should be killed
  - Showed great indifference to the interpretation
- What happened to Daniel and his friends after Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream? (Dan. 2:48-49)
  - They were imprisoned
  - They were promoted to high positions
  - They were thrown into the fiery furnace
- What does Nebuchadnezzar decide to build later? (Dan. 3:1)
  - An image of gold, silver, bronze and iron, as in his dream.
  - An image entirely of gold.
  - A temple that filled the whole plain of Dura.
- Which kingdom did the golden head represent in the king's dream? (Dan. 2:37-38)
  - Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon
  - Alexander's Greece
  - Caesar's Rome
- Nebuchadnezzar could not accept that his kingdom one day would be destroyed and given to other nations, so he built an

- image entirely of gold to defy the dream and say that his kingdom will last forever. Who was called to its inauguration? (Dan. 3:2-3)
- The closest members of his court
  - All leaders of the capitol city
  - All leaders from the whole kingdom
- What did Nebuchadnezzar then command that those gathered to do? (Dan. 3:4-5)
    - Fall down and worship the image he had set up
    - Play in the royal orchestra
    - Inspect the image for any flaws
  - What persuasive method did the king use? (Dan. 3:6)
    - Promises of good gifts to those who did.
    - Threats of burning dissenters in the fiery furnace.
    - Threats of throwing dissenters in the lion's den.
  - Would it have been right or okay of Daniel's friends to bow down to the image? (Exod. 20:8, Acts 5:29, Deut. 4:23-24)
    - No, you shall not worship idols under any circumstances
    - Yes, as long as they worshiped the true God in their heart
    - Yes, God doesn't expect us to risk our lives for Him
  - What did Daniel's friends do? (Dan. 3:7-12)
    - They caved to the peer pressure and bowed down
    - They valiantly refused to fall down and worship the idol
    - They ran for their lives and hid among the multitude
  - What might have motivated the Chaldeans to accuse Daniel's friends? (Dan. 3:8, 12, Prov. 27:4)
    - Jealousy of Daniel's friends
    - A genuine interest in the wellbeing of the king
    - Love for Daniel's friends
  - What does Nebuchadnezzar do when he hears about their disobedience? (Dan. 3:13-15)
    - He gives them a second chance
    - Realizes his foolishness in worshiping idols
    - Throws them immediately in the fiery furnace
  - What answer does Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego give the king? (Dan. 3:16-18)
    - They promise to obey the king if they get a second chance
    - They pleaded with the king to be merciful to them
    - They were fearless and willing to die rather than sinning
  - How could they be so brave? (Isa. 43:2, Heb. 11:33-34, Rev. 2:10)
    - They were young, foolish and fanatical
    - They trusted the promises of protection and resurrection
    - They had a deep depression and longed to die
  - What did the king do when he heard their answer? (Dan. 3:19-23)
    - He got furious and threw them in the overheated furnace
    - He humbled himself and confessed his error
    - He imprisoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego
  - What made Nebuchadnezzar astonished after this? (Dan. 3:24-25)
    - That the guards died from the heat of the furnace
    - His conscience struck him and he regretted throwing them in the fire
    - He saw four men in the fire unharmed, one like God's Son
  - Who was the Son of God that was with them in the fire? (Prov. 30:4, Luke 1:35, Matt. 16:16)
    - Jesus Christ
    - An angel of God
    - The prophet Elijah