

“Standing In Times of Testing” (Part 1)

Daniel 3:1-18

The Big Idea:

When others bow in _____, believers stand in _____, knowing who reigns over everything and everyone. (Daniel 3:1-18)

How to Stand in Times of Testing:

I. They would not _____ due to their _____ to God. (Daniel 3:1-12)

II. They would not _____ due to their _____ in God.
(Daniel 3:13-18)

How They Stood Strong and How We Can Too:

1. They _____ to God alone. (Daniel 3:16)

2. They _____ their faith in God alone. (Daniel 3:17)

3. They _____ in advance God's will alone. (Daniel 3:18)

Conclusion:

We must be people that trust and obey God even when the outcome doesn't look so hot for us (pun intended☺)! That only happens when we are absolutely convicted and convinced of who God is and what He is capable of!

Daniel – Unshakeable (Study Guide)

* Use this study guide as a means for going deeper in your understanding of the book of Daniel, but don't stop there. Use this study guide to also practically apply the principles you will learn from the book of Daniel to your everyday life as there are many great parallels between what Daniel was facing 2,600 years ago and what we face today.

1. Which way would you rather die?

_____ Drown

_____ Plane crash

_____ Be burned alive

_____ Freeze to death

Read Daniel 3

2. Who is Nebuchadnezzar testing in this chapter?

3. How is v. 15's test like the food test in chapter 1?

4. What is it that enabled these 3 teenagers to stand strong in the midst of this great test?

5. Sometimes God builds faith by delivering us from fire. Sometimes God refines faith by delivering us through a fire. Other times God protects faith by delivering us by fire, into His arms. Which of these have you experienced?

6. Where has your loyalty to God been most tested recently? How did you respond? What would you have done differently?

7. What decisions have you made or habits you developed in the past that have made who you are today (both good and bad)?