

WHO IS LIKE OUR GOD?

Daniel 3:1-30

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1. 3:1 Nebuchadnezzar wanted to create something that would outlast him.
2. 3:12 In the midst of the crowd, there were three who defied the ruler of the world.
3. 3:9-11 Babylonian law demanded that once a law was on the books, even the King himself could not rescind it.
4. 3:12 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had done what was right in the Lord's eyes, but they endured the impact of the culture in which they lived.
5. 3:12 The counselors knew what buttons to push to infuriate an ego-driven king.
6. 3:15 Nebuchadnezzar fully expected them to back down...because anyone else would have.
7. 3:16 Loyalty is not something you suddenly are in a flash; it is the character trait of a determined heart.
8. 3:17 These men understood the character of God...He can, but that does not mean He will in the way you anticipate.
9. 3:17 Our God will not forsake His own. He may not keep us out of the furnace, but He will go with us and bring us through.
10. 3:18 Nebuchadnezzar was not their deliverer; they did not need to make their defense to him.
11. 3:22 No mortal could survive the entrance, let alone a moment in the furnace.
12. 3:25 The Savior who shields you from the flame went into the furnace for you. The One who died on the cross is with you with you face your own furnace.

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