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Title: The Furnace

Text: Daniel 3

Introduction:

The furnace experience in chapter 3 follows the incredible events in chapter 2.

vs. 1 Nebuchadnezzar dreams

vs. 5 Nebuchadnezzar impossible demand and his threat

vs. 12 Nebuchadnezzar command

vs. 16 Daniel meets with Nebuchadnezzar

vs. 31 Daniel reveals the dream and interpretation

vs. 45 Daniel give God the credit

vs. 47 Nebuchadnezzar glorified God

The Furnace Of Tribulation:

1.1) Nebuchadnezzar has a pride attack vs. 1 - 7
1 Peter 5:5 - 6

1.2) The Chaldeans appear bitter (expression of pride) vs. 8 - 12

1.3) Jesus warns believers about tribulation:
Mark 4:17; Matthew 24:9; John 16:33

The Furnace Of Covenant Relationship:

2.1) Genesis 15:17

#8574, tannuwr: furnace, oven, fire-pot, portable stove

2.2) Hebrews 12:1 - 6 and Philippians 2:5 - 13

Consider the judgment that was laid on Jesus.

The Furnace Of Construction:

3.1) Job 23:10 - 17

3.2) James 1:2 - 8

3.3) 1 Peter 4:12 - 9

Result Of The Furnace:

for Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

vs. 25 forth man

vs. 27 hair not singed, cloaks fine, no smell of fire

Side note - where was Daniel?