

The Fiery God:

One God, Two Fires

Deuteronomy 4: 24 For the Lord your God is
a consuming fire.

The basic function of a fire
is to transform.



1 Peter 4: 12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the **fiery ordeal** that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice inasmuch as you **participate in the sufferings of Christ**, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

The kind of relationship you
have with God
determines how His fire
transforms you.

Daniel 3: King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. 2 He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates

Daniel 3: and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up.

Daniel 3: 4 Then the herald loudly proclaimed, “Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: 5 As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music,

Daniel 3: you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6 Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a **blazing furnace.**”

Daniel 3: 12 There are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who **pay no attention to you,** Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Daniel 3: 13 Furious with rage,
Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach,
Meshach and Abednego. So these men were
brought before the king, 14 and
Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true...”

Daniel 3: 16 “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand.

Daniel 3: 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

God transformed the three
from little faith to great faith.

Daniel 3: 19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual 20 and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.

Daniel 3: 22 The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego...

Daniel 3: 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?”

25 He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

God was in the fire.

God was the fire.

God didn't deliver them from the
fire,

He delivered them through the
fire.

Daniel 3: 26 Servants of the Most High God,
come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came
out of the fire...They saw that the fire had not
harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their
heads singed; their robes were not scorched,
and there was no smell of fire on them.

The Kingdom needs
professional Christians,
not fans.

God's fire transforms
and reveals.



Daniel 3: 25 He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth **looks like a son of the gods.**”

No one can save themselves from
the fire.

It is the work of Christ alone.

Acts 4: 11 Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.’

12 Salvation is found in **no one else**, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Without Christ, God's fire brings
eternal destruction.

With Christ, God's fire brings
salvation and light.

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