

“Unyielding Faith in the Fiery Trials”

Daniel 3

Introduction: Chippee the Parakeet

I. The King’s Command (verses 1-7)

- A. Universal Command: (vs. 4-5).
 - Exodus 20:4-6
- B. Universal Consequences: Do it or be thrown into a fiery furnace (v. 6)
- C. Universal Compliance: All fell down (v.7)
 - Romans 1:20-25

II. Defiance of the King’s Decree (verses 8-18)

- A. The tale of the tattletales (vs. 8-12).
- B. The King’s furious assertion (vs. 13-15)
 - “...what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”
- C. Courageous defiance (vs. 16-18).
 - Matthew 10:22, James 1:12

III. Trial by Fire (verses 19-23)

- A. Seven-times hotter = the fullness of the trial (v19)
- B. Subdued by strongest soldiers (v. 20-22)
- C. Falling into the fire (v. 23).
 - James 1:2-4, Isaiah 43:1-3a

IV. Divine Deliverance (verses 24-30)

- A. A fourth in the fire! (v. 24-25)
- B. Salvation realized (v. 26-27)
- C. Praise be to the Most High God (v. 28-30)
 - “...no other god can save in this way.” (v. 29)

Action Points

- Resist Compromise
- Make a stand with unwavering faith
- Trust God’s Protection