

Daniel & His Friends – Faith Under Trial

Read Daniel 1 & 3



Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)

1. "I _____ my lord the king, who hath appointed your _____ and your _____: for why should he see your faces _____ liking than the children which are of your _____?"
_____ speaking to _____ (1v ____)

2. "There are certain _____ whom thou hast set over the _____ of the province of _____, ... these _____, O king, have not _____ thee: they serve not thy _____, nor _____ the golden _____ which thou hast set up." _____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)

3. "If it be so, our _____ whom we _____ is able to _____ us from the burning fiery _____, and he will _____ us out of thine _____, O king."
_____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)

4. "That every _____, _____, and _____, which speak any thing amiss _____ the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in _____, and their houses shall be made a _____: because there is no other _____ that can deliver after this sort." _____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)

Word Definition (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

Jewish Name & Meaning	Babylonian Name & Meaning
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Short Answer/Essay

9. Why did Daniel and his three friends have their names changed? _____

10. How did they get to Babylon? (1v1-4) _____

11. Find Babylon on a bible atlas. How far it is from Jerusalem? _____

12. In what year did this take place? _____

13. How old were the boys? _____

14. What can we learn about the characters of these boys? (1v3-4) _____

15. Describe what the city of Babylon was like? (*hint: consult a bible dictionary*) _____

16. How long were Daniel and his three friends to be educated by the Palace school system? (1v5) _____
17. What do you think the boys learned about at school? _____

18. Do you think Daniel, H, M & A were the only Jewish boys at this school? Why or why not? _____

19. What can we learn from this incident about who are friends are? _____

20. How would Daniel and his three friends be “defiling” themselves if they are the king’s food? (1v8) _____

21. Describe how this issue was resolved? (1v9-16) _____

22. Why did Nebuchadnezzar like Daniel and his three friends better? (1v17-20) _____

23. Why did Daniel and his three friends get compared to the “magicians and enchanters” that were in Nebuchadnezzar’s kingdom rather than the other students at the school? (1v20) _____

24. What does Nebuchadnezzar set up in the plain of Dura and why? (3v1) _____

25. What were the people supposed to do? (3v2-5) _____

26. What was to happen to those who disobeyed? (3v6) _____

27. How did Nebuchadnezzar find out that S, M & A were not worshipping the image? (3v8-12) _____

28. Were S, M & A the only Jews in the land of Babylon? Why or why not? _____

29. What do you think the other Jews (if any) were doing when commanded to bow down to the image? _____

30. What can we learn from this? _____

31. Where was Daniel during this time? _____

32. How mad was Nebuchadnezzar? (3v19) _____

33. Describe what happened to S, M & A. (3v13-28) _____

34. Who was the fourth man walking in the fire? _____
35. Why did God save S, M & A from the fiery furnace? _____

36. What decree did Nebuchadnezzar issue as a result of this incident? (3v-29) _____

37. What happened to S, M & A? (3v30) _____
38. List two more lessons that we can learn from this incident.
1. _____
2. _____