

The Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3

Sermon Questions

1. Before hearing this sermon, are the three words “but if not” meaningful to you? (Yes/No)
2. Why did the Babylonians have a fiery furnace? _____
3. The faithful, who worship the one true God, will _____ in a pluralistic society.
4. Who rescued the three men from the blazing furnace? _____
5. Give one of the great reversals of this story?

6. The message of this story is: God is able to _____ his people from difficult situations, but if not, his people continue to serve him—never to forsake him—even to death.
7. Early Christians were asked to do what in order to function in society?
 - i. Bow down to a statue when the music played.
 - ii. Burn incense to the Roman/Greek gods.
 - iii. Confess “Caesar is Lord.”
8. What are two examples of pressure to “bow” to a new ethics/standards of our age?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
9. Who is guaranteed to be with us, regardless of outcome? _____
10. What English Reformer was burned after he had at first compromised? _____