20.50.31 How Soon We Forget Daniel 3 Notes

INTRODUCTION

In this account of prideful arrogance, intrigue, holy defiance, life-threatening consequences, and miraculous rescue, we will read: **How can followers of God confidently respond when we are tempted to worship and serve other Gods?**

1. **The prideful king everyone him.** Daniel 3:1 – 7

Anyone who refused to worship would be . Verse 6.

1. **God’s people to down to the king.** Verses 8 – 18; Exodus 20:5

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego boldly  their  in the Lord. Verses 16 – 18

They are obedient to God and believe that He will take care of the matter.

They acknowledge God’s

They confess their  to God

They testify to God’s

They then  their  to God

**We choose to rather than bow to you.**

1. **The king burns with rage**. Verses 19 – 23
2. **His faithful followers.** Verses 24 – 27

Scripture does not tell us the identity of the fourth person. What is more important to note is that **God did not deliver them from the fire but in the fire**.

The message is clear:  **is able to his followers who refuse to worship other Gods.**

1. The big idea for us is: **Since God is sovereign and able to deliver you, remain loyal to Him and do not turn to serve other Gods.** 1 Peter 4:12 – 14;

Matthew 22:37 – 40; Revelation 2:10

**Stand with God and trust that He will deliver you.**