The Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3:8-19   **Lesson 5**
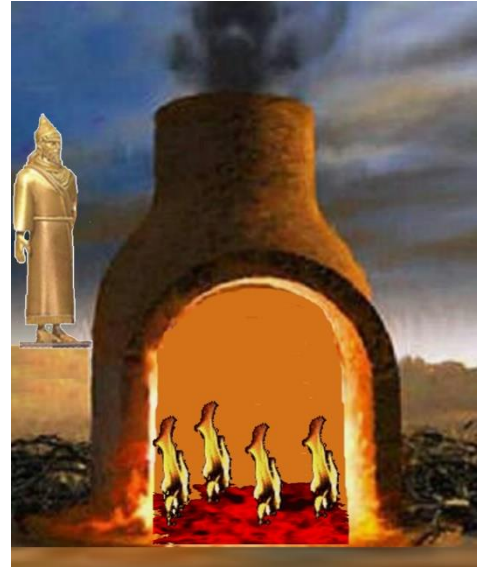
Chaldeans accused the Jews before king Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 3:8-10

Daniel 3:11 "And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, *that* he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

Q1. If they do not _____ the image they are to be cast into a _____ fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:12 "There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

Q2. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are accused of:

> **A. Not _____ the king.**
> **B. Not serving the _____ of the king.**
> **C. Not worshipping the golden _____.**

Daniel 3:13 "Then Nebuchadnezzar in *his* rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king."

Q3. Nebuchadnezzar in his _____ and _____ commanded them to be brought in to him.

The king gives them another opportunity to obey the decree. Daniel 3:14-15

Daniel 3:16 "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we *are* not careful to answer thee in this matter."

Q4. Did they think about the answer they would give the king? ____

Daniel 3:17 "If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver *us* out of thine hand, O king.

Q5. They believed that God was able to _____ them from the burning _____ furnanc.

Daniel 3:18 "But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

Q6. If God would not deliver them, would they serve his gods and worship the golden image? ___

Daniel 3:19 "Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: *therefore* he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated."

Q7. The king was full of ____ and the form of his _____ was changed.

Q8. The king commanded that the furnace was to be heated _____ times more than what it was to be heated.