

**God's Promises in Life's Storms**  
**Daniel 3**

**I. God Promises Life's Storms (v. 1-15)**

- a. God either allows or causes storms to come in the lives of His redeemed children (cf. Gen. 3:17-19; John 16:33; Matt. 5:10-11; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Peter 2:21)
- b. The Big Question of this passage is: ***what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?***
- c. The Answer is the key Principle: Our God is Sovereign!

**II. God Promises Deliverance (v. 16-27)**

- a. The men's reaction in verse 16 is not arrogant, it is confident and resolute in God's Promises!
- b. Their remaining answer gives us 3 ways in which God fulfills His Promise of Deliverance:
  - i. God Delivers Us: **F**\_\_\_\_\_ the Firestorm (v. 17a; cf. 2 Kings 20:1-6)
  - ii. God Delivers Us: **T**\_\_\_\_\_ the Firestorm (v. 17b; cf. Dan. 3:19-26)
  - iii. God Delivers Us: **B**\_\_\_\_\_ the firestorm (v. 18; cf. 2 Cor. 5:6-8; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)
- c. Therefore, it is not only important that we live as Christians; it is also very important that we die as Christians!!!

**III. God Promises His Glory & Our Good (v. 28-30)**

- a. In God's economy He uses everything for His Glory and the Good of His redeemed children.
- b. One day every knee will bow to the one true King (cf. Phil. 2:10-11; Rom. 14:11; Isa. 45:23; Rev. 5:13)
- c. "<sup>28</sup> ***And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.***" (Rom. 8:28)
  - i. That "***good***" is often a closer, more intimate walk with God (cf. Job. 42:5)
  - ii. It may not be ultimately realized until we receive the crown of righteousness from the righteous Judge in heaven (cf. 2 Tim. 4:6-8)