

Sermon Title - Courage Under Fire

Sermon Text - Daniel Chapter 3

Speaker - Pastor Doug

Sermon Outline

God's People Will Be Confronted, Criticized, and Challenged. (3:1-15)

God's People Must Be Courageous (3:16-18)

God's People Can Be Confident (3:19-30)

Memory Verse - Daniel 3:17 If the God we serve exists, then he can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and he can rescue us from the power of you, the king. (CSB)

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## Study Questions

- What are some situations in which you may have to show courage under fire the way that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had in this text?
- King Nebuchadnezzar's homage to Daniel's God in chapter 2 was short lived. How can we discern when praise and repentance are genuine?
- The Hebrew men face great pressure to conform. How does our culture pressure believers to reject God and conform to the status quo?
- What are some idols in our day that are battling for our worship?
- Why is it to late to develop our convictions in the moment of truth?
- Why must we identify with King Nebuchadnezzar before we try to identify with the three jews?
- When God doesn't deliver us from dangers, trials, disease, or even death, does that mean he has abandoned us? Why or why not?