

**FAITH UNDER FIRE**  
**DANIEL 3:17-18 / 8-19-18 / PM**

- A. First, principles only mean something when you stick to them.**
1. First there was the issue of eating royal food—1:8 and 11-12.
  2. Then there was the challenge to worship a statue—3:11-12.
  3. In spite of the consequence they stuck by their principles—3:17.
- B. Second, when the heat is on God is present—3:24-25; Isa. 43:2.**
- C. Third, fiery furnaces are the norm not the exception—3:21, Job 14:1; Ecc. 2:23; John 16:33.**
- D. Fourth, after fiery furnaces a Christian is better—3:28; Psa. 66:10-12; 1 Peter 1:6-7.**
- E. Fifth, God is more concerned with our character than our comfort—3:18; 2 Cor. 4:17-18.**