STAND UP STRAIGHT, IF YOU TRUST GOD Daniel 3

Before we get too far into 2021,

- Determine today what values must take top priority in your life throughout 2021.
- Always remember, If you don't stand for <u>anything</u>, you will surely fall for <u>everything</u>.
- A <u>strong conviction</u> is necessary to make a stand for Jesus.
- Study the apostle Paul's words.− Romans 12:2− J. B. Phillips.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, had backbones of steel

Nebuchadnezzar installed his image and demanded worship from all residents – Daniel 3:1–7.

✓ Faultfinders stir up the king – Daniel 3:8.

Accusers rise up against S, M & A – Daniel 3:9–12.

- ✓ Charges are brought against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego – vs:8–12.
 - 1. They will not <u>honour</u> you v:12a.
 - 2. They will not <u>serve</u> your gods v:12b.
 - 3. They will not worship your image v:12c.

S, M and A stand up straight – No compromise Daniel 3:13–23.

✓ Nebuchadnezzar is <u>furious</u>.

- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are <u>fearless</u> vs:16–18.
- ✓ They cannot <u>disobey</u> God Exodus 20:4–5.
 - Their faith <u>cannot conform</u> v:15.
 - Their faith <u>responds positively</u> **v:16.**
 - Their faith is <u>built on the Power of God</u>– v:17.
 - Their faith is <u>unwavering</u> **v:18**.
- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar orders their immediate <u>execution</u> v:19–23.

S, M and A, stood up straight, because they trusted God – Daniel 3:24–27.

- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar <u>cannot believe his eyes</u> vs:24–25.
- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar and the people <u>acknowledge the</u> <u>sovereignty of Almighty God</u> – vs:26–27.

S, M and A's faithfulness to Almighty God, changes everything – Daniel 3:28–30.

- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar's eyes were <u>opened</u> v:28.
- ✓ Nebuchadnezzar issues a <u>New Decree</u> v:29.
- ✓ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are <u>rewarded</u> v:30.

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