

Read Daniel 3:1-18 and answer questions 1-5 on page 59 in the Be Resolute book.

Additional questions:

1. In verses 1-6, does the text say what the image is of, and what do you think about it?
2. In verses 2-3, what are these administrators, for example satraps?
3. In verses 5, 7, 10 and 15, what are these instruments, and as original Greek words, when did they appear in the Middle East?
4. In verses 8-12, why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego turned into the king?
5. In verse 16, are these three being flippanant?
6. In verses 17-18, did these three know that God would save them, and what did this show?
7. What do God and Satan try to do with our faith?

The 3 Sieges of Jerusalem:

#1 605 BC King Nebuchadnezzar invades Jerusalem (2 Kings 24:1-2), Jehoiakim is King of Judah, Daniel and friends are captured and trained to serve in the Babylonian government (Daniel 1-2).

8 years later (2 Kings 24:12),

#2 597 BC Ezekiel and 10,000 taken captive, Jehoiachin is King of Judah, Jeremiah sends word to the Babylonian exiles (Jeremiah 29:1-4).

19 years later (2 Kings 25:8),

#3 586 BC Temple and wall destroyed (2 Kings 24:17-25:10), Zedekiah is King of Judah, King Nebuchadnezzar sets up idol, possibly with some temple gold (Daniel 3).

Homework for September 21, 2025: Read Daniel 3:19-30 and pages 54-58 in the Be Resolute book by Warren Wiersbe. Answer questions 6-10 on pages 59-60.