

Story Time

New Perspectives on Old Stories



Don't stop me if you've heard this one...

The Fiery Furnace

Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego

Daniel 3





**This story emphasizes the first
and greatest commandment.**

“You must not have any other God but me.”

- Exodus 20:3



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and greatest commandment.**

*“You must love the Lord your God with all your
heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”*

- Matthew 22:37



**“Whatever your heart clings to
and confides in, that is really your
God, your functional savior.”**

--- Martin Luther ---



**As Christians, we live in
a Babylonian world.**

*For this world is not our permanent home;
we are looking forward to a home yet to come.*

- Hebrews 13:14



**As Christians, we must
avoid the trap of idolatry.**

*Dear children, keep away from anything that
might take God's place in your hearts.*

- 1 John 5:21



**As Christians, we need to
have “*but even if*” faith.**

*I pray that (God) will empower you with
inner strength through his Spirit.*

- Ephesians 3:16



Let's Consider Christ

“I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!”

- Daniel 3:25



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**I believe Jesus showed up
in that fiery furnace...**

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***“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you go through deep waters,
I will be with you. When you go through
rivers of difficulty, you will not drown...***

- Isaiah 43:1-3



***When you walk through the fire of
oppression, you will not be burned up;
the flames will not consume you.
For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy
One of Israel, your Savior.”***

- Isaiah 43:1-3



