

Old Book for a New Day

Seminar on the Bible book of Daniel - #3

Daniel 3 - *Standing Tall*

I. Nebuchadnezzar's Image of Rebellion

A. God's Image (Daniel 2) was made of...

1. _____ of _____ - representing _____ to be followed by...
2. _____ of _____ - representing _____ to be followed by...
3. _____ of _____ - representing _____ to be followed by...
4. _____ of _____ - representing _____ to be followed by...
5. _____ of _____ - representing _____ to be followed by...
6. _____ cut out without _____ - representing _____ to last forever

B. Nebuchadnezzar's Image (Daniel 3) was made ALL of...

_____ of _____ - representing _____ to last forever

C. Dimensions of the Image - A cubit = About 18 inches

1. Height - _____ cubits = _____ feet
2. Width - _____ cubits = _____ feet
3. To be proportional - Likely a _____ foot image on a _____ foot pedestal

II. Issues Surrounding Nebuchadnezzar's Image

- A. Image to _____ - A tangible _____ of _____
- B. Civil Law = Creating a deliberate conflict between _____ law and _____ law
- C. Application = _____
- D. Central issue = _____
- E. Penalty = _____
- F. Religious difference = _____ against the government
- G. Choices --
 1. Follow the human mandate and majority -- Apparent _____
 2. Follow God and conscience -- Apparent _____
- H. Response - Decided _____ to the crisis
- I. Result - God's men go _____ the fire

J. The FIRE...

1. Burned the...
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
2. Brought _____ in _____ - Face to face

III. More than a Story

A. An END TIME Prophecy - Revelation 13:11-18 - Key details and issues applied to End Time

1. Image - to the beast (Babylon)
2. Civil Law - Deliberate conflict between human law and divine law
3. Application = Universal - For ALL
4. Central issue = Worship
5. Penalty = Death
6. Religious difference = Treason
7. Choices
 - a. Follow human mandate -- Apparent safety
 - 1) Receive the _____ of the _____ (13:17)
 - 2) Receive the _____ of the _____ = _____ (13:18)
 - 3) Receive the _____ of _____ (14:9-11)
 - b. Follow God and conscience - Apparent death
 - 1) Receive the _____ of _____ (7:1-4)
 - 2) Receive the _____ of _____ = _____ (7:4; 14:1)
 - 3) Receive the _____ of the _____ (12:17)
8. Response - Decide NOW - Stand tall THEN
9. Result - Jesus will come IN PERSON to rescue His faithful ones (19:11-16)

B. Understanding Daniel is key to understanding Revelation

C. Fiery Trials

1. 1 Peter 4:12,13
2. Matthew 24:21,29-31

D. Nothing to Fear - 1 John 4:4

IV. God wins another round in the Challenge of the Gods - The god who lost the battle becomes the...

- A. Daniel 2:47 - "God of gods" - The wisest god
- B. Daniel 3:26,28 - "Most High God" - The most powerful god