



DANIEL 3

BIBLE STUDY

1. Why would Nebuchadnezzar build an idol similar to the one from his dream in chapter 2? 3.1
2. What is the purpose of having everyone from throughout the empire worship this idol? 3.4
3. Unlike his dream where only the head is gold, Nebuchadnezzar's idol is all gold. Why? 3.1&4
4. What did the King's decree command the people to do when they heard the music? 3.5
5. What was the penalty for not worshipping the idol? 3.6
6. Why do you think the astrologers were so eager to report's S.M.A's* disobedience? 3.8-12
7. What was the real challenge Nebuchadnezzar lays before S.M.A.? 3.15
8. What was S.M.A.'s response to Nebuchadnezzar and what confidence did they have? 3.16-18

9. Look at 3.13 & 19. What do these verses tell us about Nebuchadnezzar's character?

10. What do we learn from S.M.A.'s refusal to compromise God's Word? 3.18

11. What did God do to protect S.M.A.? Do you think this is what they were expecting? 3.25 & 27

12. How did Nebuchadnezzar's demeanor change after the miracle the furnace? 3.24-30

13. Look at 3.28-29. What should have Nebuchadnezzar done when shown the power of God? 3.29

14. Nebuchadnezzar gives honor to Israel's God but do you think it was a faith commitment?