

## WEEK 3 Daniel 3 FIERY FURNACE

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MAIN TEXT: Daniel 3

## **OBSERVATION:** What is this text saying?

- 1. This is a very familiar passage. What things did you notice about this story that you may have overlooked in previous times you've read/heard it?
- 2. In light of Neb's statements in 2:47, what do you make of his actions in chapter 3?
- 3. Where is Daniel in this story?

## **INTERPRETATION:** What does this text mean?

- 1. What do you do with the responses of the guys in verses 16-18?
- 2. Who do you think the fourth figure is in the fires in verse 24-25?
- 3. Do you think Neb's statements are more or less sincere in 3:29 than his statements in 2:47?

## **APPLICATION:** How should we now live?

- 1. What does this text teach us about trials in our lives?
- 2. What does this text teach us about God's control over all things?
- 3. Are there ways you need to change how you live because of this text?

