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# OPENING COMMENTS

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# THE CLIMAX

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# OF HISTORY



Satan, the final Antichrist will be filled with pride, blasphemous, and endowed with an authority that impresses all of humanity. So much so, the inhabitants of the world will fall at his feet and worship him – just as we saw with Nebuchadnezzar.



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» **10** THE FIERY FURNACE

# LESSON CONTENT OVERVIEW

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Prophecies are the dwelling place  
of God's character.

01. **Ugliness of The Antichrist**  
The final empire

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02. **The Laws of The King**  
Obeying God over the laws of man

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03. **All Tied Up**  
Falling into the fiery furnace

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# REVIEWING OUR SCRIPTURES

STUDY CHAPTER THREE  
KEY VERSES  
3:19-26

*Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with wrath, and his facial expression was altered toward Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. He answered by giving orders to heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. He commanded certain valiant warriors who were in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego in order to cast them into the furnace of blazing fire. Then these men were tied up in their trousers, their coats, their caps and their other clothes, and were cast into the midst of the furnace of blazing fire. For this reason, because the king's command was urgent and the furnace had been made extremely hot, the flame of the fire slew those men who carried up Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. But these three men, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, fell into the midst of the furnace of blazing fire still tied up. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded and stood up in haste; he said to his high officials, "Was it not three men we cast bound into the midst of the fire?" They replied to the king, "Certainly, O king." He said, "Look! I see four men loosed and walking about in the midst of the fire without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods!" Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the furnace of blazing fire; he responded and said, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, come out, you servants of the Most High God, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego came out of the midst of the fire.*



# THE UGLINESS OF THE ANTICHRIST

In the final empire, the whole world, all tribes, people, languages, and nations, will be subject to the Antichrist. The irony is, this Antichrist, Satan, will rebuild the ancient city of Babylon, and dedicate it as his capital (Rev. 14:8, 18-19). His objective is to unite the armed forces of the world in a last ditched effort to destroy Israel, particularly the 144,000 pure bloodline Jews (Rev. 14:1).

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# BREAKING THE LAWS OF THE KING

Even though it is prophetic and needs to parallel with Revelation's book, Nebuchadnezzar allows his fame to go to his head. Now filled with pride, he orders all people, nations, and languages to bow and worship his golden image – every time his trumpeter blows the horn. More horrific, anyone who refused would be cast into the fiery furnace.

- 02. FAITHFUL**  
Since Daniel and his three friends were faithful to worship the God of the Hebrew and no other gods, they became the first to be indicted, which was the plan of the evil manipulators of the king's advisors.
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# I'M TIED UP AT THE MOMENT

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### SERVANTS OF THE MOST HIGH

After amazement, the king commands the three to come out from the fiery furnace.

Nebuchadnezzar was enraged with revenge. He fired up the furnace seven times hotter than the norm, tied and bound Daniel's friends, and ushered them to the fire by guardsmen. The fire was so intense; it fried the guards before getting the men into the fire. The three Hebrew faithful servants fell into the furnace as soon as the guards burned.

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# IN CONCLUSION

While this experience was one of the greatest stories of faithfulness to God, it also became the revelatory moment of Nebuchadnezzar knowing that the Hebrew God was the highest of all gods. Amazingly, the king said these words, *Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king's command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to serve or worship any god except their own God.*



# COMING UP NEXT

## #11 THE SECOND DREAM

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Nebuchadnezzar was at the top of his game. Filled with power and an elevated ego – he searches for even more. Little did he realize when he had his second dream, God was about to humble him, save him from himself, and turn his selfish heart toward the Hebrew God – once and for all.



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