THREE HEBREW TEENAGERS

Daniel 3

I. They wouldn't <u>bow!</u> (Devotion) (1-6, 12)

- Gold statue <u>90</u> feet high; <u>9</u> feet wide.
 - A. Glorify money. (Solid gold)
 - B. <u>Deify</u> man. (Image of man)
 - C. Falsify worship. (Forced worship)

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

"Let me write the music of a nation, and I will determine its morals."

a. Hillsong United

b. Madonna

c. Shepherd Worship Team

d. Adolph Hitler

II. They wouldn't <u>bend!</u> (Determination) (13-18)

Two kinds of faith:

- 1. Faulty faith: "I'll trust God if He delivers me."
- 2. Real faith: "Even if I die... I'll trust God."

Four Life Lessons Learned in the Furnace

- 1. Persecution: <u>Deepens</u> your commitment.
 Il Timothy 3:12
- 2. Perseverance: Is following <u>Jesus'</u> example.

 I Peter 2:21
- 3. P<u>resence</u>: Jesus will never <u>leave you</u>.
- 4. P<u>urification</u>: God uses the fire to <u>purify</u> you.

 Malachi 3:3

Hope For All

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