

Daniel 3:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. ²⁹ Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way."



Sermon Notes
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Teaching Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 3:28-29

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego – surviving tragedy

Nebuchadnezzar

Cynical

Unspiritual

John 4:23 "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."

What they learned

- * The power of conviction

2 Timothy 2:21 "If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work."

- * The necessity of courage

What is learned

- * Some men are willing to die
- * God can save
- * True faith equals surrender

The rest of the story – Daniel 4