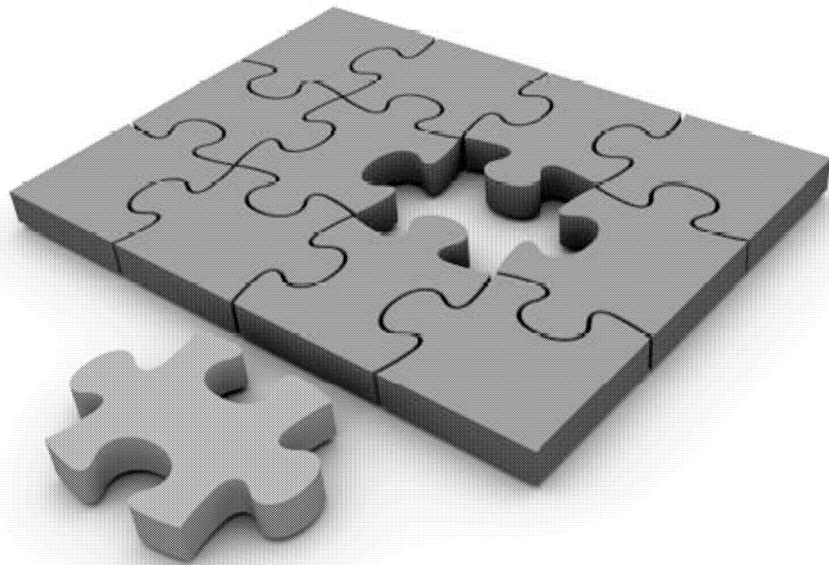


Studies in Daniel – (Study 12)
“All kings will bow down...”

Reading: Daniel 3:26-30

In chapter 1 verse 7 Nebuchadnezzar had changed the names of our three heroes, but could not change the significance of their meanings. Hananiah means ‘the Lord shows grace’; Mishael means ‘who is like God?’ Azariah means ‘the Lord is my help.’

- 1) How has God surprised you by intervening in situations where you might otherwise compromise your allegiance towards Him?
- 2) What results from Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego’s obedience? How are others around them affected by their allegiance to God?
- 3) Why does God not always save His people from the flames?
- 4) What lessons regarding faithfulness to God can we carry away from this chapter?
- 5) Nebuchadnezzar is beginning to acknowledge that there is a greater power than his. *Although he is still far from a personal faith (and only the events of chapter 4 will lead to that), how would you describe the king’s understanding of God as this chapter closes?*
- 6) ‘Faith for the Christian means obeying God regardless of the feelings within us, the circumstances around us, or the consequences before us.’ *How do you feel about this statement?*



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