

BURN
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What are you
working on,
O Great One?

See Daniel 3



It's a secret.
In a few weeks you shall see.

It's for King Nebuchadnezzar. Don't
be too curious. You might disappear.



I'm sorry
I asked.

I can only say...
it will be **MAGNIFICENT!**

King Nebuchadnezzar was carefully watching the progress of a great project on the plains of Dura.



In two weeks it *will* be finished.
Send letters to all provinces...



...commanding everyone to
come see *my* masterpiece.

He who refuses my invitation...

WILL DIE!

People from all nations responded to the royal summons.



They solemnly watched to see what the king had created.



Nebuchadnezzar gave the command to remove the cover.

Everyone was stunned at the sight.

Before them stood a 90 foot image of pure gold.



All were ordered to bow down and worship this idol... or die!

We're in **deep** trouble!



This was a death sentence for three friends of Daniel, who were officials in the government.

All the king's "yes" men assembled to show their loyalty.



Bowing to an idol meant nothing
to them.

But to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, this issue was critical.

What does the Word of God say about this?



God's first commandment is...

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me... Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image..."



Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them... for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God..." Ex. 20:3-5

Who do we obey... the king, or the living God who created the universe?



We have no choice!

We must
ALWAYS
obey God!

At the sound of the music, everyone will fall down and worship the image.



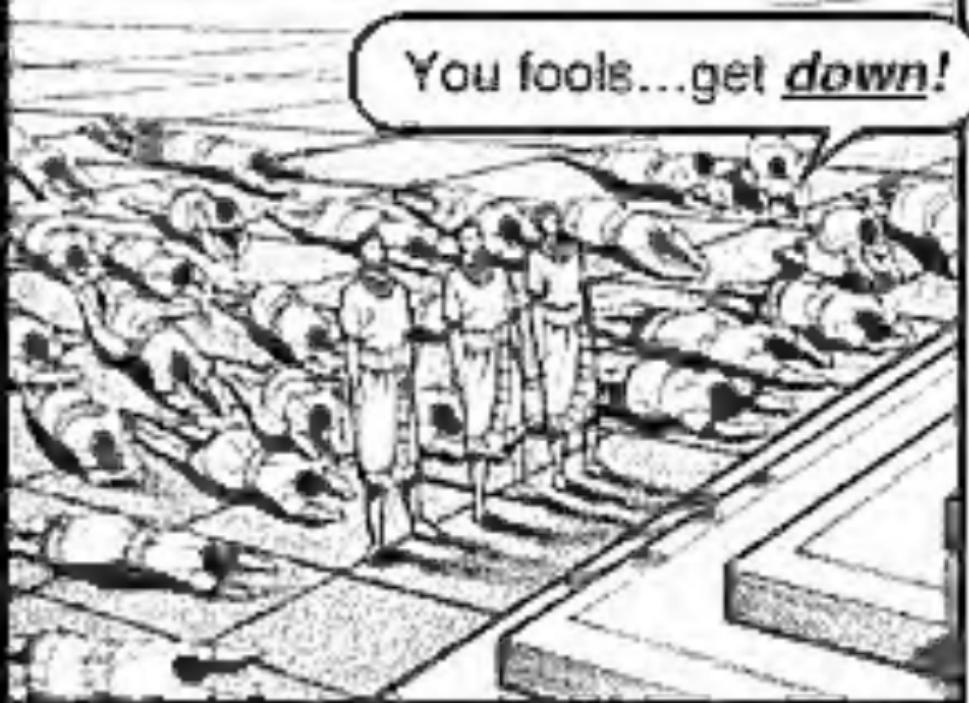
Whoever refuses shall be thrown alive into a burning fiery furnace.

When the music sounded, everyone fell down and worshipped this *satanic* idol.*



*Behind every idol is a demon. (See 1 Cor. 10:20)

Everyone except Shadrach,
Meshach and Abednego.



The king was told immediately.

He was furious! His entire ceremony
was ruined.



And make
sure there's a fire in the furnace!

Is it true you *refuse* to
worship my golden image?

You shall have one more chance...

But if you **WILL NOT** bow,
you'll be cast into the flames.

"and *who* is
that God that shall deliver
you out of **MY** hands?"











All three were cast into the roaring fire



I was so hot the soldiers who cast them in were set afire by the tremendous heat

THEY AREN'T BURNING!

Gasol



Who is that
burning
man in
there with
them?



He's
burning
in there

Gasol
is
burning
in
there

The king had no power over them
They had never been touched



Come out of there!

The king had no power over them
They had never been touched



King Nebuchadnezzar and his courtiers were astonished! They had seen a miracle of God.



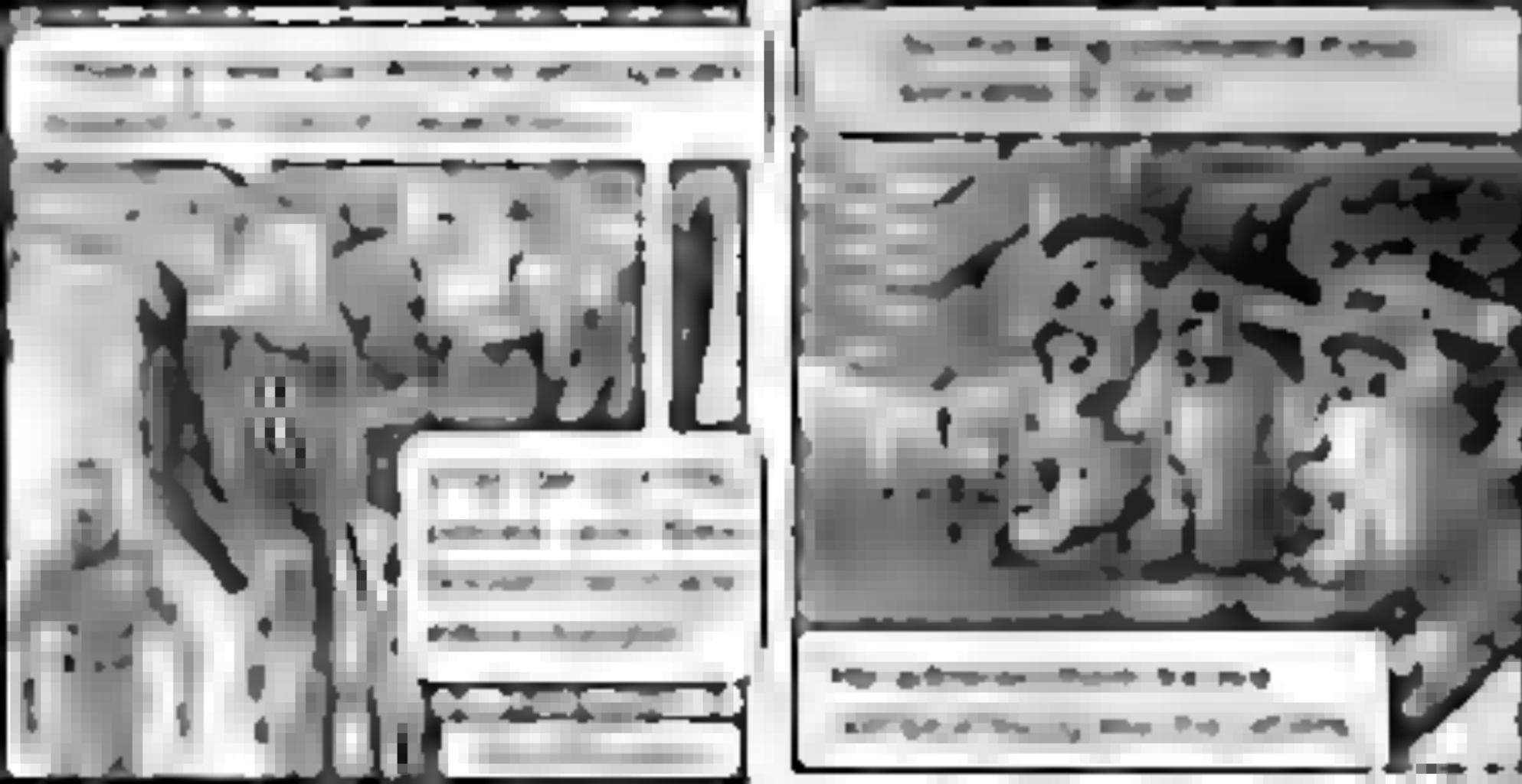
Blessed be your God who
overruled the king's word

and saved
you from the
fiery furnace



These
courageous
men have
proven to
me that

their God
is above
ALL gods.



The fourth man in the furnace was actually the Lord Jesus Christ.



He was there to save Shadrach,
Meshach and Abednego.

Jesus left heaven 600 years later to save **ALL** mankind. He was born of a virgin in Bethlehem.



"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." John 1:10

He came to die for our sins.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

He shed His precious blood to wash away our sins. I Cor. 15:3-4

History will soon be repeated. Another world leader (the antichrist) will set up his image. All who refuse to worship it will be put to death.



Those who receive Jesus now will escape this coming nightmare.

(See I Thess. 4:16-17)

Whosoever worships this image will be tormented in the Lake of Fire forever and ever. Rev. 20:4-15



Those who refuse his mark will be put to death... but God will take them to heaven.

Terrible events are just ahead. Satan is setting up a one-world religion. Compromise is everywhere.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were ready. *Are you?*



Jesus warned:

"Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."

(Matt. 10:33)

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

