

Faith in the Midst of the Fire

Daniel 3

The greatest need in any generation is to have people who have _____ — people who will stand up for what is right.

Traits of Integrity

Conviction of _____

Confession of _____

1. The Occasion (Daniel 3:1-7)

Nebuchadnezzar ordered that a huge statue be erected. it was _____ and _____

Once all the invited guests had been gathered together, Nebuchadnezzar directed a head to instruct the crowd to _____ and _____ the image.

It has been estimated that there may have been as many as _____ people from all over the empire present.

All of them bowed down — _____

2. The Accusation (Daniel 3:8-12)

The crowd was so big the king didn't see the three men standing and so some of the _____ came forward to report that three did not fall down and worship.

The accusation probably reflected _____ of the Jews' success

Daniel #5

Three charges were brought against Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego...

They paid _____ to the king

They did not _____ the king's gods

They _____ to worship the golden statue

3. The Inquisition (Daniel 3:13-18)

Nebuchadnezzar gave the three Hebrews an opportunity to _____ their decision.

They expressed _____ in their God's ability to deliver them.

They also recognized that even if God did NOT deliver them, they still _____ to worship the statue.

4. The Sentence and Deliverance (Daniel 3:19-30)

The _____ attitude of the three Hebrews caused Nebuchadnezzar to become furious.

The king was so angry he didn't even want the men _____. He ordered the furnace heated _____ hotter than normal – and threw them in.

The three Hebrews experienced _____ the promise found in Isaiah 43:2.

They witnessed a great _____ and had a personal _____ with God in the flames.

The result of the Hebrews' faithfulness was that the king gave _____ to the true God, and the Hebrews were _____.