



Sermon Outline
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**Stand up
for God when
no one else is.**

Daniel 3

2 Cor. 6:14-16

14 Do not be mismated with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and iniquity? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols?

Like so many people in our world today...we also... live in a space that is controlled by _____.

The blueprint of this moment in time is drafted by someone who is completely driven by the satisfaction of their own pride. Self-Glory is their _____.

In such a system, everything is _____.

Six Movements in the narrative of Daniel Chapter 3.

Movement #1 The _____.

¹ King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold,...

Movement #2 The _____.

⁴ And the herald proclaimed aloud, "You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages,...

Movement #3 The _____.

¹² There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no heed to you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

Movement #4 The _____.

¹³ Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. Then they brought these men before the king.

Movement #5 The _____.

¹⁷ If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

Movement #6 The _____.

²⁹ Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins; for there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way."

Nebuchadnezzar was impressed but not converted. His ego remains the driving life factor. He continues to distort culture and nations and peoples--until the Lord brings him to a place of utter disgust and complete insanity.

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³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven; for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to abase.

It may be hard to picture...but even an egomaniac can be _____.

What kind of man or woman are you?