



Fire Starters

Not Afraid Of Being Burned

Key Scripture

Luke 12:49 NLT

I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!

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Daniel 3:1-7 NIV

King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. 2 He then summoned...

4 Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "This is what you are commanded to do, O peoples, nations and men of every language: 5 As soon as you **hear the sound** of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music, you must fall down and **worship the image** of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6 **Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.**"

7 Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the peoples, nations and men of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

Culture Turning Up The Heat...

Daniel 3:19 NKJV

19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they **heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated.**

A Heart On Fire...

✓ Heart of **Courage**

Daniel 3:16 NLT

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied,

"O Nebuchadnezzar, **we do not need to defend ourselves before you.**

✓ Heart of **Faith**

Daniel 3:17-18 NLT

17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. **He will rescue us** from your power, Your Majesty.

18 **But even if He doesn't,** we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

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✓ Heart of **Influence**

Daniel 3:24-30 NLT

24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? "They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

25 "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, **walking in the midst of the fire**; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the **Son of God.**"

28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent His angel to rescue His servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. 29...***There is no other god who can rescue like this!***"

30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.

Start A Fire In...

1. Your **prayer** life.

Colossians 4:2 TLB

Don't be weary in prayer; keep at it;

watch for God's answers and remember to be thankful when they come.

2. Your **ministry** life.

Romans 12:11 NIV

Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. **Serve the Lord.**

3. Your **public** life.

Matthew 10:32-33 NLT

32 Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in heaven. 33 But everyone who denies Me here on earth, I will also deny before My Father in heaven.

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