

RESIDENT ALIEN

Daniel 3

Having an _____ with God is not the same thing as choosing to follow God.

Nebuchadnezzar, after the encounter with God: *Daniel 3:1*

We look at Nebuchadnezzar, and we can see that the way he spins God's word is crazy. But the truth is, we're all vulnerable to _____ listening and _____ ourselves, too.

Anytime we edit God's directives, we are creating an alternative god...and that god is _____!

Nebuchadnezzar has them line up by government _____ to bow low to his new god. *Daniel 3:2-3*

- Did Nebuchadnezzar intend that this god be an image of himself, or of some other Babylonian god?
- Why the unusual mix of instruments? *Daniel 3:4-5*
- The irony of this situation...*Daniel 3:8-12*
- What is behind the rage? *Daniel 3:13-15*
- What defines righteous civil disobedience? *Daniel 3:16-17*
- What is the foundation of their trust? *Isaiah 43:1-2; Daniel 3:18; Job 13:15*

God's covenant promise is, "I will be with you." *Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 41:10; Deuteronomy 31:6; Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:38-39; Psalm 23:4; Zephaniah 3:17; John 14:16-17; Psalm 139:7-10; Jeremiah 23:23; Deuteronomy 31:8; Psalm 46:1*

We're in relationship with a God who travels through all of our trials and hardships - _____

What rage hides... *Daniel 3:19*

Who is in the fire with Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego? *Daniel 3:19:22-25*

Take Aways:



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What venue did you attend?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder led prayer is available after all services in the West Prayer Chapel.

ALL CHURCH

47 Days Till Easter Reading Plan: It's not too late to jump in and catch up with the reading plan. Find it at 2RC.tv/ReadingPlan.

WOMEN

Women's Conference: We look forward to an exciting weekend on February 23/24 with Rebekah Lyons! She is the author of *You Are Free: Be Who You Already Are*. She's an old soul with a contemporary, honest voice who puts a new face on the struggles women face as they seek to live a life of meaning. We will gather Friday 7:00-9:00P and Saturday 8:30A-12:00P. Cost: \$30. 2RC.tv/WomensConference.

STUDENTS

Project Serve 2018: Middle school students, join us on May 31-June 3 as we stay at the Roane County Campus and combine aspects of service projects & summer camp! Put a \$50 deposit down by March 28 to reserve your space. 2RC.tv/ProjectServe

Dads & Dudes: Middle school dads & sons, join us at Cool Sports for a night to bond over dodgeball and food on February 23 at 6:30P. Cost is only \$10 per family. Register at 2RC.tv/DadsDudes.

Girls Night: 5th-8th grade moms & daughters, join us on March 2 in the Student Center for a night to bond over painting and food! Cost is \$15 person. Register at 2RC.tv/GirlsNight.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Gathering: For ages 18-29, come gather for an authentic and quality night of community, coffee and worship. Meet in The Shed on **March 3 from 7:00-9:00P**.

WORSHIP

Night Of Worship: We will have a church-wide night of worship on **March 4 at 6:30P** @ the Knoxville Campus. We would love for you to join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

1829 (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join The City
- ▶ Register for Wade In

ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

What stands out from Daniel 3 or the message? Have you ever encountered God and re-wrote what He commanded or did to fit your own liking? Describe. What has God spoken to you, that you have yet to truly respond to, thus submitting your life to Him as God?

Have you ever raged at someone challenging you on an issue you knew God was calling you to change? Describe. Is there something, that God has spoken to you, that you are actively ignoring and causes you to become angry when you are confronted head on with it?

What challenge are you facing in your life that causes you anxiety? How will that change if you accept God's promise to be *with you*? Reflect on times He has already done this.

Challenge:

Live responsively to God. Don't compromise your integrity with God. Believe He is *with you*!

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