

# When Things Heat Up

## Daniel 3

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# The Set-Up

## vv.1-7

# The Accusation

## vv.8-15

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,  
but against the rulers, against the authorities,  
against the powers of this dark world and  
against the spiritual forces of evil in the  
heavenly realms. Ephesians 6.12*

Because God does not act as we think  
He should, we conclude He cannot  
act as we think He would. -Jerry  
Bridges

# The Stance

## vv.16-18

The Result  
vv.19-30



*We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1.12-14*

*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*

*1 Peter 4.12-13*

## When Things Heat Up . . .

- 1) God doesn't put out the fire.
- 2) God is in the fire with us.
- 3) God works in the fire in ways He doesn't outside the fire.
- 4) God has made it so fire dies out when there is no fuel.
- 5) God's work cannot be consumed by fire.

*If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 1 Corinthians 3.12-13*