



LISTENING GUIDE

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Stand Up or Fall Down!

Daniel 3:1-18; 24-30

As we continue our study in the Book of Daniel, our passage this morning brings us to a familiar story. The king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, constructed a golden image and commanded all in the land to fall down and worship it or be thrown into a fiery furnace. Three young Jewish exiles, however, refused to comply with the king's order. Instead of falling down for the sake of idolatry, they chose to stand up for the sake of the Lord as they remained planted in their faith in Him. Let's examine, then, how this event still applies to us today.

Notice...

I. The _____ to Fall Down is _____ (vv.1-18)

- Four manifestations of this:
 1. _____ Deception (v.1)
 2. _____ Influence (vv.2-4, 7)
 3. _____ Manipulation (v.5)
 4. _____ Enforcement (v.6)
- The *faith* of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego was settled (v.16), strong (v.17), and steadfast (v.18)

II. The _____ for Those Who Stand Up is _____ (vv.24-27)

III. The _____ for Standing Up Will Be _____ (vv.28-30)