

III. Application: reasons to trust God!

A. True discipleship is costly.

1. Those who stand will most likely need deliverance.
2. The attacks of the enemy can be ferocious.

B. God never forsakes His children.

1. The freedom in the fire.
2. Where the bonds are lost.

C. God meets us in the furnace!

1. Finding Jesus in the flame, Psa. 23:4, Heb. 13:5, Matt. 16:18.
2. Jesus remains in the furnace, James 1:2.

IV. Conclusion

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DIVINE DOMINION AND DELIVERANCE

Evening Service
October 15, 2017
6:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
"He the Pearly Gates Will Open"
"Lord, Speak to Me" (Verses 1-3)
"O For a Heart to Praise My God"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 3:19-30

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Impossible Deliverance" Daniel 3:19-30

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
"Lord, Speak to Me" (Verse 4)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"Praise the Name of Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Byron Cox

Impossible Deliverance
Daniel 3:19-30

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Daniel 3:19-30.

A. Context

B. Nebuchadnezzar's fury, vs. 19-23.

1. Nebuchadnezzar's animated reaction, vs. 19.
 - a. The fierceness of Nebuchadnezzar's anger.
 - b. The ferocity of evil.
 - c. The impossibility of human escape.
2. Securing the prisoners, vs. 20-21.
 - a. An over-abundance of force, vs. 20.
 - b. And over-abundance of clothes, vs. 21.

3. Nebuchadnezzar's silly error, vs. 22-23.

C. The "friend" in the flame, vs. 24-25, Dan. 3:15.

1. Nebuchadnezzar's surprise, vs. 24.
2. The fourth man, vs. 25.
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar sees an amazing sight.
 - b. Describing the "son of the gods".
 - i. A solitary vision.
 - ii. The identity of the fourth man.

D. The miraculous deliverance, vs. 26-30.

1. A change of temperament, vs. 26a.
2. Describing the deliverance, vs. 26b-27.
3. Nebuchadnezzar's about face, vs. 28-30.
 - a. A blessing for the God of Israel, vs. 28.
 - b. A warning for the people of Babylon, vs. 29.
 - c. Reward for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, vs. 30.