

“The Theology of Suffering: The Most High God (6)”

(Daniel 1, 3, 6)

“When God is at Work, Satan Attacks” – Jim Denison (John 10:10)

Last Message: the Battle in the Spiritual Realm (Daniel 10)

Today: Stand Firm in the Faith – Three Illustrations from the book of Daniel

I. Temptation to Compromise One’s Conviction (Daniel 1): 2 Tests

Changing of Names and Changing of Diets...

When Believers do not Compromise their Conviction, God Honors them

What are your Convictions?

Can you Discern what would Require you to take a Stand on Convictions?

II. Temptation to Surrender One’s Conviction (Daniel 3)

A. The Golden Image: Worship or Burn

B. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego: Disobeying the king’s order

Their Understanding of, and Faith in God: Yahweh is Greater than Nebuchadnezzar; they were Employed by the King, but they “Served” Yahweh

When Facing a Choice to Surrender or to Remain Faithful to our Conviction, will we be Firm Regardless of the Consequences?

III. Temptation to Hide One’s Conviction (Daniel 6)

A. Daniel’s Impeccable Character Led to Conspiracy Against Him

B. Daniel: A Man of Integrity – Living a Consistent, Transparent Life

C. The King, Daniel and Daniel’s God: Glorifying God

Reflection: The Intensity of Persecution will Increase... Are We Prepared for that?

Stand Firm in our Faith: The God We Serve can Rescue us from the Fiery Trials; but even if He does not,

We will Not Compromise, Surrender or Hide our Convictions

The Ultimate Goal: The Name of the Most High God Be Magnified!

“受苦神学：至高之神 (6)” (但以理书 1, 3 和 6 章)

“当神在工作，撒旦就开始攻击” – Jim Denison (约翰福音 10:10)

上次信息：属灵境界的争战 (但以理书 10 章)

今天：在信心中坚立 – 但以理书中的三个范例

I. 试探：妥协自己的信念 (但以理书 1 章)：两个测验

更改名字，更改饮食惯例...

当信徒不妥协他们的信念，神也必定会重视、赏赐他们

你的信念是什麼？你可以分辨出有那些事需要你在信念上采取立场么？

II. 试探：放弃自己的信念 (但以理书第 3 章)

A. 金的巨像：跪拜或被火烧死

B. 沙得拉、米煞和亚伯尼歌：违背王的命令

他们对神的认识和信心：耶和华远比尼布甲尼撒伟大；他们受聘于王，但却“事奉”耶和华

当面临放弃或忠于我们信念的选择时，我们能否不论后果、而继续坚定不移？

III. 试探：掩饰自己的信念 (但以理书第 6 章)

A. 但以理无瑕疵的品格导至恶人谋害

B. 但以理：正直的人 – 过一个一致，透明的生活

C. 王，但以理，和但以理的神：尊崇神

反思：逼迫的程度会增强… 我们准备好了吗？

在信仰上站稳：我们所事奉的神可以从烈火的试炼中拯救我们；

即或不然，我们也决不妥协、放弃、或掩饰我们的信念

最高的目标：至高神的尊名得以被尊崇！