

“When the Heat Is On”

Daniel 3

Daniel #4

I. THEY WOULDN'T BOW (1-6, 12): THAT'S DEVOTION

1-Glorify Self.

2-Deify Man.

3-Falsify Worship.

II. THEY WOULDN'T BEND (VV. 14b-17): THAT'S DETERMINATION

1-FAULTY FAITH: “I'll trust God IF He delivers me

2-REAL FAITH: “Even if I die: I'll trust God”

III. THEY WOULDN'T BURN (VV. 19-27): THAT'S DELIVERANCE

FOUR LIFE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE FURNACE

1)PERSECUTION; Facing the fire deepens your commitment.

2) PERSEVERANCE: Don't give in to peer pressure.

3) PRESENCE: Jesus will be with you in the fire.

4)PURIFICATION: God uses the fire to purify you.