

Evening Lesson

Fireproof Faith

Daniel 3

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:7

Many of us can relate to the statement made to Jesus by a desperate father saying, “I believe, help my unbelief,” (Mark 9:24).

In the book of Hebrews, chapter 11, the Holy Spirit reveals that those who were faithful in times past were able to “quench the power of fire,” (Hebrews 11:34). In the Old Testament we learn about three displaced children of God whose faith one might describe as fireproof.

Fireproof Faith is Intentional.

- It traces back to God’s instructions to the people of Israel saying (Deuteronomy 11:18-21).
- For us to fully appreciate the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego we need to go beyond the immediate text of Daniel 3.

Fireproof faith begins in our heart.

- A foundation was laid in Jerusalem (1:1-3).
- They took their language, culture, and name, but not their faith (1:4-8).
- God rewards their faith (1:9-21).

Fireproof faith never stops growing!

- Same king different, new test (3:1-12)
- Same men, stronger faith (3:13-18)
- Same God (3:19-30)

“Know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing,” (James 1:3-4).

How fireproof is your faith?