

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for January 31, 1993

“Tested but Triumphant”
Daniel 3
Part 2

Isaiah made a wonderful promise about faith in Isaiah 43:2.

I. The tests

First test: Worship the image or die by fire. (3:1-7)

Second Test: Worship the image or die by fire. (3:8-18)

Passion or principles are the two choices for decision-making. The principles based in God’s word are how we need to make decisions to respond.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego had passion and feelings just exactly like we do. Yet they chose to live by principle. “Our god is able to deliver us...” Projecting what they believe, seeking to honor the Lord, not letting the statement lie “...what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?”

II. The triumphs

First triumph: Over the elements. (3:19-27)

Second triumph: Over the enemies. (3:28-30)