

BABYLON: Will You Stay Standing?

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Food for Thought for the week of January 29, 2017 (Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. What points did you find encouraging in Sunday's message? What things did you find convicting? Discuss.
2. Why do you think these three were even noticed or discovered as not bowing down to the image? What would cause others to observe them?
3. List some ways that they could have rationalized or compromised their way out of their quandary?

What are some ways we rationalize our actions in our society today?

4. What are some examples of how we are scrutinized today once we are known to take a stand for Christ?

What are some positive and negative repercussions?

5. What are some areas in which we call ourselves Christians but don't let it affect the flow of the crowd?

6. Why does fostering the image of success on the outside hide what's inside?

7. Why do you think these three could stand firm in the face of almost certain death?

8. How does the resolve these boys displayed inspire us? How can we have this same confidence in times of trials?

9. What things rob us of total confidence in God?

10. Sometimes God chooses to save us FROM the fire, sometimes THROUGH the fire, and sometimes BY the fire (Beth Moore).

Knowing that, what are some ways we can strengthen our resolve to totally trust God?

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