

“God Will Get Your Attention”
Daniel 3: 19-30

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Over the course of your life, God is revealing Himself to you over and over:

- 1) Creation - *“the heavens declare the glory of God”*
- 2) The Holy Spirit is calling loud and clear -
John 16: 8; Revelation 22: 17
- 3) Father is drawing - John 6: 44
- 4) Jesus is drawing - John 12: 32

What Nebuchadnezzar is learning
and what we must learn:

*GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK
AROUND YOU!!*

When the heat is turned up in your
life, remember:

The essence of *FAITH* is the
willingness to serve God
without a guarantee!!

Verse 19 - 23

God will get your attention -
**Sometimes God turns up
the heat**

Nebuchadnezzar has out of control anger -

Out of control anger can have devastating long-term consequences - *mighty men die!*

Side note on anger:

Proverbs 16: 32

James 1: 19-20

The heat can be turned up by mankind - *persecution*

2 Timothy 3: 12

Philippians 1: 29

When persecuted

KEY WORD: *Trust God!!*

God's promise: *He will be with us through the trial, regardless of the outcome* - Isaiah 43: 2-3

God was with these 3 lads - *they were delivered*

God was with Stephen - *he was martyred and died*

In both circumstances, *God was with them in a special way!*

The heat can be turned up by Satan - he uses fiery darts

Your protection: *the shield of faith*

Satan's darts: *temptation, discouragement, inadequacies, etc.*

When the darts fly

KEY WORDS: *Submit and Resist!*

James 4: 3

The heat can be turned up by God -
WHUTT? Really?? Really!!

There are fiery trials prepared by
God: James 1: 2-4

Romans 5: 3-5

KEY WORD: *Maturity*

*Conformed to the
likeness of Christ*

Verse 24 - 25

God will get your attention -
Miracles

Yes!! God still does miracles!!

Do you really want to see a miracle?

If so, you must be in miracle country. You must be in the midst of the impossible for a miracle to occur

Bottom line: *God is getting
Nebuchadnezzar's attention!*

Nothing is impossible with God!!!

Remember: *The miracle is God's
presence in the fiery trial*

Hebrews 11: 30-35:

**There were great, miraculous
results through faith!**

Hebrews 11: 36-38:

Others were tortured and not delivered; *yet*, they also had a great result “*a good testimony through faith*”.

The essence of *Faith* is the *willingness to serve God without a guarantee!!*

Bottom Line:

The Lord either saves us out of the troubles, or is with us in the troubles

BOTH ARE MIRACLES!!!

Verse 26 - 30

God will get your attention -
Why?

To know the true God

The goal for Nebuchadnezzar, *and the goal for all of us*, is to know the true God!

When facing the impossible, remember Jeremiah 32: 26 - ***“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind, is anything too hard for me.”***

No!!! *Nothing is impossible with God!*

When God gets our attention, we realize, like Nebuchadnezzar, ***“there is no other God who can deliver like this”.***

**CONCLUSION: *God Will Get Your
Attention***

God will get your attention -

**God is always at work around you,
revealing Himself -**

You are special to God -

So much so that He sent His
Only Begotten Son to die for
your sins **THAT YOU MIGHT
KNOW THE TRUE GOD!!**

***HAS GOD GOTTEN
YOUR ATTENTION??***