# What did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego surrender in order to worship God?

14 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?

15 "Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all kinds of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, very well. But if you will not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?"

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter.

17 "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

18 "But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." (Dan 3:14-18 NAS)

1. Observe all interesting facts from the passage.

2. How do you describe the atmosphere of the passage?

3. What cost were these three friends of Daniel willing to bear in order to not compromise their faith?

4. How is this story relevant to us in light of Revelation 13:15-18?

5. What motivate us to worship the LORD at all cost?

1. James 1:12
2. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18