Who Is That God?

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian church

Daniel 3:14-15, "Nebuchadrezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; not do. well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour God that shall deliver you out of my hands?"

himself to be above everything and everyone. God was learn that there was a God that was no idol, but a living death will some folks think about what comes next. God.

While the king liked Shadrach, Meshach, and Abedthese three rebellious men into the furnace and they would grave.

wouldn't worship an idol and knew the risk, they also stat- fire as God freed them from the bondage and the fire. ed that they didn't know whether God would save them, or not. Either way, they knew what they would and would for them to come out of the furnace. He had a different at-

into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that deliver you out of my hands," he was thinking of all the king, as they looked to see what harm had been done to Whenever I read this scripture I note the pride and idols that were made by men's hands and had no power. not burned, scorched, and had not even picked up the arrogance of king Nebuchadrezzar. Yes, on earth he was As the scriptures says they could not move, speak, see, or smell of smoke. King Nebuchadrezzar had to admit that a powerful king, but he didn't realize that he was allowed do anything, good, or bad. He had never known of a God these men worshipped the true God who had saved his to rule by God and now he mocked the Lord. Because who could do anything to stop him and so in his ignorance people from a painful death. He said, "There is no other he destroyed the nations that worshiped idols he thought himself to be unstoppable. A lot of people are God that can deliver after this sort." **Daniel 3:29**. like that today, not knowing God, they think that there about to give him a lesson in true power and he would is no one to tell them what to do. Only when faced with God can deliver out of the king's hand?" The answer is,

nego, he would not put up with anyone telling him no. be burned to death. That would be a lesson to everyone Thinking he was being generous by giving them another else who might think of resisting his orders. Wouldn't you chance, he became furious when they again refused to have liked to have seen his face when he looked into the bow to his image. They respectfully told him that they fire and saw these three men with a forth person walking would not bow to worship his idol even if he were to put around in the fire? This was lesson number one, his men them in the furnace. These three didn't have to think about died but God's men lived. Lesson number two, the ropes, it to come to their decision. As they told him that they or chains, that they had been bound with came off in the

Since they were not going to die in the fire, he called titude than the one he had when he ordered them thrown When king Nebuchadrezzar said, "What God shall in. They were inspected by the assembled men around the nations that he had conquered. These nations worshipped them. They suffered no damage at all, their clothes were

King Nebuchadrezzar asked the question, "What my God can, the living God who created man, the earth, King Nebuchadrezzar thought that he would throw and all things. He can deliver from sin, death, hell and the

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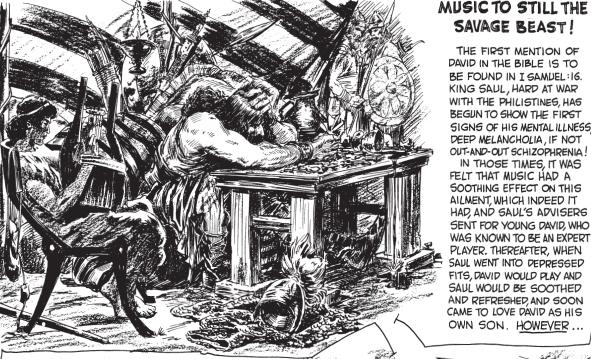
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