

# *Hear We Stand*

## **Daniel Chapter Three**

(With thanks to Martin Luther for the quote and example)

### *Falling Before a False Image*

***“You are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. And whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. Therefore...all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden image.”*** Daniel 3:5-7

### *Faith to Stand Facing a Fiery Furnace*

***“Now if you are ready...to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”*** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, *“O Nebuchadnezzar, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that **we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.**”* Daniel 3:15-18

### *Fruit of Faith*

*“Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way.”*  
Daniel 3:29