Lesson Four - DANIEL 3

Readings:
Daniel 3 – God, the Lord of fire

Key Verse: “..our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. 18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” - Daniel 3:17-18

Outline of Daniel Three
I. The birth of a god (1-7)
II. The rebel trio (8-12)
III. Three against Babylon (13-18)
IV. Three in the furnace (19-23)
V. Four in the furnace and the powerless fire (24-27)
VI. The convicted king (28-30)

Questions for discussion:

a. What excuses might Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego have made for complying with the king’s command?

b. Did Daniel bow down and worship the image?

c. What did the fire not have power over? What did it have power over?
d. Who was in the furnace with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

e. What were the two decrees that Nebuchadnezzar made in this chapter? Which one fell and which one stood? Why?

f. Who has the better message, the herald of Daniel 3:4-6, or the herald of Romans 10:14-15?