

Will Your Faith Survive the Fire?

Daniel 3:14-29

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Pastor Greg Wilson

1 Peter 2:9-11

1. Their faith survived the fire of pluralism

- Those who believe in exclusivity are being pressured to accept pluralism
- The pressure is to privatize one's faith
- The church cannot bow to the world's demands
- 1 John 2:15

2. Their faith survived the fire of self-interest

- The three would not demand that God bow to their interest
- They believed that God would save them one way or another
- There is a difference between trusting God and using God

3. Their faith survived the fire of affliction

- Throughout the Bible, fire and furnaces are a metaphor for suffering
- We should not be surprised by the fire of affliction
- 1 Peter 4:12
- 1 Peter 1:6-7
- When your faith survives the fire, it comes out better and purer
- The Son of God walks through the fire with us
- Isaiah 43:1-3

No matter how authoritarian the world's leaders become, or how hot they stoke the furnace, God will be with His people and His kingdom will be forever