# *The Test*

* 1. **The Accusation (**3:8-12**)**
  2. **The Threat (**3:13-15**)**
  3. **What Was At Stake For The 3?**

1. Being “over the affairs of the province of Babylon” (3:12)
2. Disobeying their God (Exodus 20:4-5)
3. Their lives (3:15)
   1. **What Is At Stake For You?**
4. Social Status, Position at Work
5. Conforming To This World
6. Your Soul

Notes:

# *The Validation*

* Act, process, or instance of validating / evidence, proof.

1. **The 3 Validated Their Faith (**3:16-18**)**
2. Fervently – “*our God whom we serve is able”*  (3:17)
3. Without Fear – *“But if not, let it be known to you… we do not serve… nor will we worship…”* (3:18)
4. **Other Examples: Job, The Apostles (**Job 1:20-21**;** Acts 5:27-29**,** 40-41**)**

Notes:

# *The Victory*

1. **The 3 Survive The Furnace (3:19-25)**
2. V. 25: “*is like a son of the gods!”* (NASB)
3. **They Are Given Promotions (3:30)**
4. **The True Victories…**
5. They Displayed “Furnace Faith”
6. God Was Glorified
7. *“Most High God”* (v. 26)
8. “*Blessed be the God”* (v. 28)
9. God's name could be freely spoken (v.29)
10. **“*Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth*.” (**Colossians 3:2**)**
11. Furnace Faith is Strong No Matter When Rewarded (Daniel 3:18)

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