



Part 3: "Idol Issues!"
Text: Daniel 3; Selected Scriptures

[1] We All Face ... _____!

Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

*(God says to Ezekiel) -- "Son of man, these leaders have **set up idols in their hearts...**"*

- Counterfeit gods are _____!
- Our counterfeit gods need to be _____!

[2] We All Face ... _____!

1 Peter 4:12 (CEV)

*Dear friends, don't be **surprised** or **shocked** that you are going through **testing** that is like **walking through fire**.*

- God doesn't _____ from furnace experiences!

Genesis 22:1 (NIV)

*Some time later God **tested** Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am," he replied.*

- God will always _____ in furnace experiences!

Acts 7:55-58 (NLT)

*...Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily upward into heaven and saw the glory of God, and **he saw Jesus standing** in the place of honor at God's right hand. [56] And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!" [57] Then they put their hands over their ears, and drowning out his voice with their shouts, they rushed at him. [58] They dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. The official witnesses took off their coats and laid them at the feet of a young man named Saul.*

[3] Godly Worshippers Ultimately _____!

Daniel 3:28 (NKJV)

*Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and **yielded their bodies**, that they should not serve nor **worship any god** except their own God!*

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as living sacrifices**, holy and pleasing to God--this is your **spiritual act of worship**.*

Recommended Book –

Counterfeit Gods: the empty promises of money, sex, and power and the only hope that matters – Timothy Keller, Dutton Publisher