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OUTLINE 2/24/13: DANIEL 3:1; 8-30

“THE FIERY TRIALS THAT REVEAL HIS GLORY “

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1. Babylonian Captivity is an evangelical strategy for God’s glory: Jer. 29:5-11.
Build/Marry/increase and not diminish- “Witness” Salt, light, extraction
2. Secondly, Babylonia Gods whip for the nations: God raised up Babylon – Habbakuk/Jeremiah – to control and govern the affairs of nations- hedge Israel in according to His covenant design. Deut 28 Why? To exalt His son!

Typified in Daniel / The 3 Hebrew Boys - Remember Ps 40:7/ John 5:39/ Rev 19:10
3. Thirdly, Babylon is that Political/Spiritual Kingdom: vs 3-7— controlled by the Usurper Satan, to mimic the gospel mandate of God, in gathering together all the nations, kindred, people and tongue, to His glory – Isa 14: 4/ Rev 17:4/ 18:1-9
Seduction/Persecution
4. The three men, a type of the true Church: vs12— In whom is the Spirit of Christ to bear record to the Truth: 1 Peter 1:10 “Son ship principle”
 - a. Commitment to the true and living God: Dan 2:46-49
 - b. Maintaining their true identity: Refusing the dialectical process: Dan 1:12-20
 - c. Embracing the fire that reveals true faith: Dan 3:14 /1 Peter 1:7
5. In the fire Christ is exalted, God glorified and the gospel spread: vs 26-30
 - a. The promise of protection – Is 43:1-5
 - b. The Presence of their mediator - Pre-incarnate Christ identified
 - c. The Procession of victory – vs 26: the resurrection Heb.11:33-35

Application: Cleave to Christ. In the midst of the trials He will prove Himself faithful.



