

***“Hananiah, Mishael & Azariah:
Being a Person of Conviction”***
Being a Stand-Up Person in a Bow-Down World • pt. 1
Daniel 3

INTRODUCTION

“In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle,
stand like a rock.” – Thomas Jefferson
“A belief is something you will argue about. A conviction is
something you will die for.” – Howard Hendricks
“A belief is something that you hold; a conviction is something
that holds you.” – Jerry Bridges

1. The Circumstance (Dan. 3:1-15)

- the image
- the ultimatum
- the Chaldeans
- external pressure v. internal principle

2. The Choice (3:16-18)

- knowing God's presence
Heb. 13:5; Mt. 28:20
Deut. 31:6, 8; Isa. 43:1-3
- not knowing God's will and plan
Jer. 26:20-24; Heb. 11:33-37; Job 13:15

“The men who move the world are those the world cannot
move.”
– author unknown

3. The Consequence (3:19-30)

- into the fire
- in with a fourth person
- out of the fire

APPLICATION

¶ What happens when God's will clashes with your will?
Mt. 10:39; 16:25-26; 19:29

¶ conviction comes at a great _____
Rev. 13:11-18