

The Book of Daniel, Chapter 3

14 Nebuchadnezzar addressed them,
“Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego, is it true that you do not serve my gods, and that you refuse to worship the golden statue I have set up? ¹⁵When you hear the sound of horn, pipe, lyre, zither, harp, bagpipe and every other kind of instrument, are you prepared to prostrate yourselves and worship the statue I have made? If you refuse to worship it, you will be thrown forthwith into the burning fiery furnace; then which of the gods could save you from my power?”

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego replied to King Nebuchadnezzar,

“Your question needs no answer from us: ¹⁷if our God, the one we serve, is able to save us from the burning fiery furnace and from your power, Your Majesty, he will save us; ¹⁸and even if he does not, then you must know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your god or worship the statue you have set up.”

The Book of Job

Chapter 1

⁸And the LORD said unto Satan, hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? ⁹Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? ¹⁰Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. ¹¹But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. ¹²And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Chapter 13

¹⁵[Job said:] “Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. ¹⁶He also shall be my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.