Northwest Bible Church – June 19, 2011 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

**Daniel 3**

The Furnace of Blazing Fire

               Intro

**A. THE DEDICATION OF THE IMAGE (3:1-7).**

1) The golden image (Daniel 3:1).

                    2) The worshipping rulers (Daniel 3:2-4).

                    3) The sound of music (Daniel 3:5).

                    4) The fiery furnace (Daniel 3:6).

**B. THE REPORT OF THE RATS (Daniel 3:8-15).**

                    1) The slander (Daniel 3:8-12).

                    2) The king’s response (Daniel 3:13-15).

**C. THE RESPONSE OF THE THREE (Daniel 3:16-18).**

1) They stand alone.

                    2) A time to speak.

                                a) Their confidence in God’s sovereignty.

                                b) They resolve not to worship the image.

                                c) They were willing to die for their convictions.

**D. THE RESCUE BY THE SON (Daniel 3:19-30).**

1) The furnace seven times hotter (Daniel 3:19).

                    2) The binding and burning of the three (Daniel 3:20-23).

                    3) Loosed and walking in the fire with the “son” (Daniel 3:24-27).

                    4) NEB blesses God (Daniel 3:28-30).

**LESSONS:**