

Compromise?

Daniel 3

Bow down!



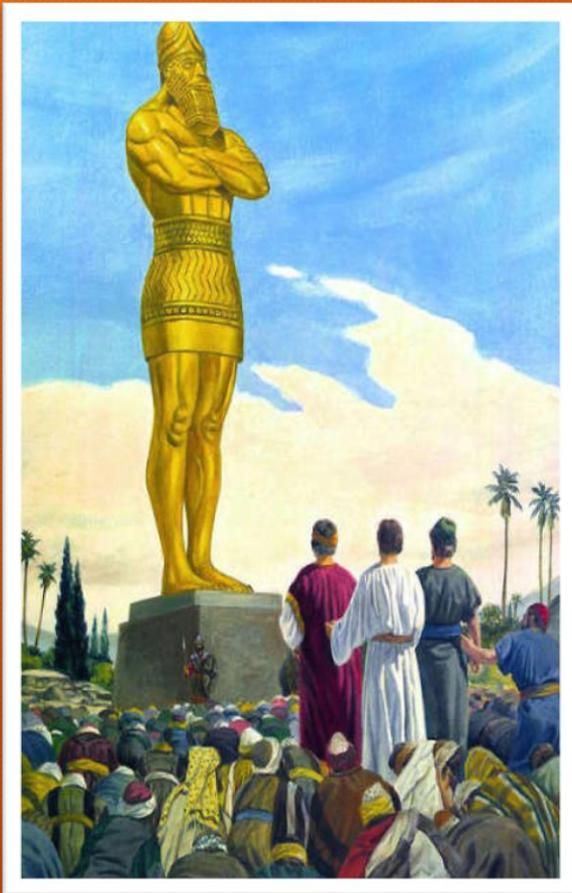
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The Second Commandment

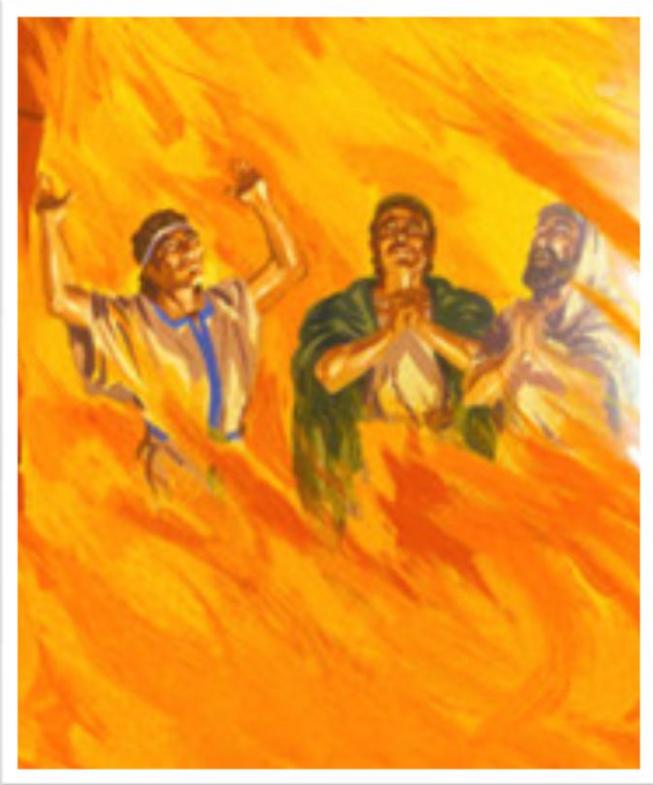
“You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. **You shall not bow down to them or worship them;** for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God.”

Bow down or burn up!



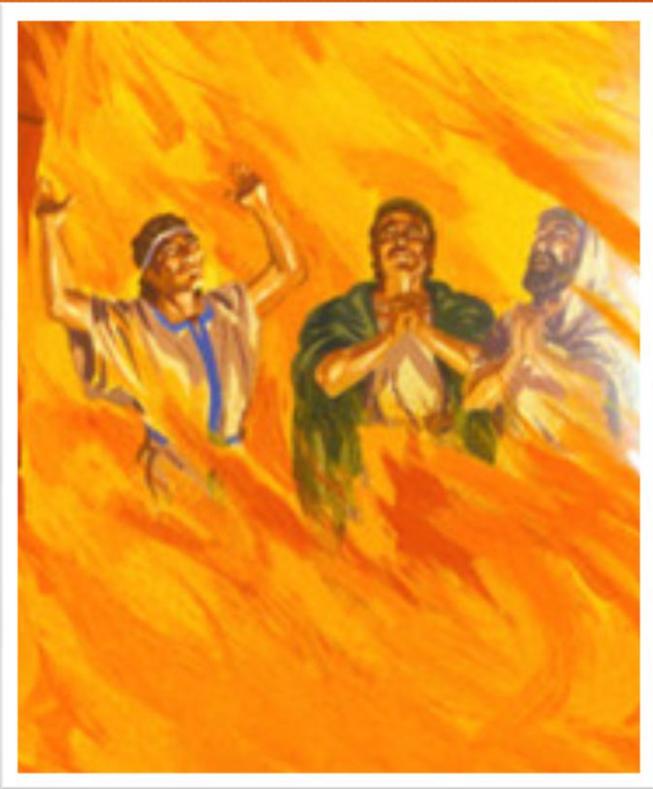
- Accept defeat
- Justify compromise
- Stand tall and face the consequences

Bow down or burn up!



- Real threat
- “What god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

Bow down or burn up!



- “The God we serve is able to save us”
- “But even if he does not ... we will not serve your gods”

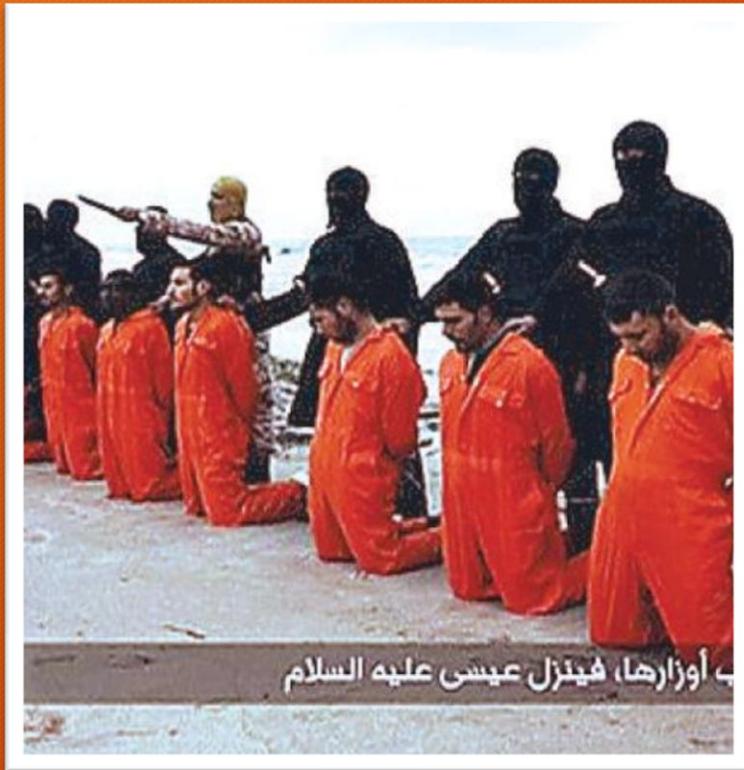
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When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

Isaiah 43:2-3

Will you compromise?



“God does not help us face theoretical situations but real ones. Like you, I couldn't imagine how one could cope in the Gulag. But once there I found that God met me, exactly as Jesus had promised his disciples when he was preparing them for victimisation and persecution.”