

God of My Today SERMON NOTES

GLORIOUS: SO I WILL WORSHIP
DANIEL 3:1-30 | OCTOBER 23, 2016
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3. Be _____: No matter what the circumstances, stand with your God and watch Him work. (19-30)

Intro:

1. Be _____: The world will call for your worship to be given away to weak things. (1-12)

Conclusion:

2. Be _____: Never set down your worship to anyone or anything less than your Almighty God. (13-18)

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Oct. 24th - Psalm 115:1-18

Love God, deny idols

Tuesday, Oct. 25th - Isaiah 44:6-22

Return to your Redeemer

Wednesday, Oct. 26th - 2 Thess 1:1-12

Jesus glorified in you

Thursday, Oct. 27th - Isaiah 40:12-31

He does not grow faint or weary

Friday, Oct. 28th - Daniel 4:1-27

Guiding: So I Will Listen (part 1)

Opening: Read Daniel 3:1-30. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. What are the main events in the flow of the story?

a. List the main characters and their attitudes.

b. Which ones do you relate to most? Why?

2. In this story, we see a great picture of our God who is glorious.

a. How do you see God's glory in this story?

b. Think of a time where you took a stand for Christ. Where did you see His glory and Him working in that situation?

3. Read Exodus 20:2-6, Isaiah 29:13, 2 Kings 17:38-39, Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 5:16-17, and Colossians 3:1-5.

a. How would you define idolatry?

b. List some biblical principles regarding idolatry.

c. How does God view our putting anything before Him?

d. How do we combat falling into the trap of idolatry?

e. What role does our worship (or lack of) play in regard to idolatry?

4. Read 1 John 2:15-17. We need to be aware what potential idols we can be pursuing. What are some present day idols we wrestle with?

5. How can the following scriptures help give you strength in the midst of tough circumstances?

a. Jeremiah 17:5-10

b. Isaiah 44:8

c. Romans 8:31-39

Application: What in your life is drawing your worship away from God and competing for your affection for Him? What is one thing you'll take from this passage/message to help you overcome that?