



chapter seven - mercy & grace

Hebrews 4:16 says, *“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”* (NIV)

Notes on this:

Mercy is not receiving a _____ that we likely _____.

It’s _____ for the offender and the opposite of _____.

Grace is when we receive something that we _____ deserve. It’s an unmerited (undeserved) _____ and given completely _____ strings attached.

Turn with me to the book of _____. This book tells the story of Daniel and his _____. Each of these men were born of nobility, were _____, and endowed with _____ and understanding beyond their years.

NOTE: The book of Daniel is based during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar.

Let's read Daniel 3:1-7.

King Nebuchadnezzar made a _____ so that ALL the people could
_____ down and _____ him.

Notes on this:

Once constructed, the king sent word to every _____ in the region,
demanding that they bow and worship him every time the _____ sounded.

Those who failed to comply would be _____.

Notes on this:

Read Daniel 3:8-12.

Who are these Chaldeans? _____

Who are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? _____

Read Daniel 3:13-15. Notes on this:

But his final question: “Who is the god who can _____ you from my power?” (v.15)

Read Daniel 3:16-18.

Notes on this:

NOTE: Nebuchadnezzar had once called God “the _____ of all _____”
(Daniel 2:47), but he quickly forgot just how powerful God really is.

More notes on this:

Let’s see what happened. Read Daniel 3:19-23.

Because he was so angry, the king wanted the fire _____.

All of the _____ of his region were watching... and he was to make an
_____ of these three men.

Notes on this:

Let’s see what happened. We will read Daniel 3:24-25.

The king looked down into the fiery furnace and saw _____.

Many scholars believe that this was a preincarnate appearance of

_____.

Read verses 26-27.

He quickly asked those around him, "Do you _____ what I see?"

Did you hear how the king addressed the three men? "You _____
of the Most High God."

Notes on this:

And that day, the leaders of King Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom witnessed a
_____. They learned firsthand of the _____ of God.

Let's see what happened. Read Daniel 3:28-30.

Notes on this:

Here's a question for you: Do you think that angel appeared for the three men in the fire... or for those who were outside the furnace to witness?

Notes on this:

Mercy was shown in _____!

Grace was seen in _____!

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

Are you hopeful? Are you ready to take a stand for what you believe?

If you haven’t already, there is no better time to establish or renew your relationship with our Savior.