

LESSON 5
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LET IT BE KNOWN

Approximately 2608 years ago 3 men refused to bow.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING

Dan. 3:12 Let it be known:

These are men who do not serve you or worship your gods.

Dan. 3:13-18

Let it be known that our allegiance is to the King. We will not bow or bend even if we burn.

Corretta Scott King: Though the man is not here, I go on.

Let it be known....

~~Martin~~ **Luther King**

Have YOU bowed the knee before the idol of "me"?

What is the line in your life? The determining factor?

1876 – Rutherford B. Hayes President who feared God.

Lucy Hayes – dubbed "Lemonade Lucy". She would not serve alcohol in the White House. They had family devotions, prayer and song. The woman had a standard!

Dan. 3:16 We do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter.

Dan. 3:16-18....but even if He does not...

Dan. 3:1 The statue was in direct defiance to God.

There is a God in heaven who is Sovereign and rules over all.

2 Tim. 3:15

Ps. 103:19

Dan. 2:36-40

Dan. 2:38 YOU are the head of gold.

Nebuchadnezzar made the statue of gold from head to toe.

It seems as if His kingdom will never come.

II Pet. 3:3-6

Statistics show there is very little difference between believers and non-believers.

Dan. 2:47 God of gods, King of kings....

In other words, it is NOT all right that your God is the only God.

We live like our God is just a god of gods.

I. Ex. 20:3 We are to bow before only one God.

The courts want to get rid of the 10 commandments.

Let it be known: There is only One God!

Ex. 20:1-3 I AM the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before/besides Me.

Ex. 20:4-5

Ps. 2:1-6 He who sits in the heavens laughs.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: I will reform it. (the church filled with flaws)

Where are the people who have drawn the line?

It is because of Hitler that Christ has become effective among us.

History is changed by people who draw the line.

Kristallnacht: Nov. 9, 1938

April 8, 1948 Bonhoeffer hung by the Nazis.

Heb. 2:14-15 Fear of death is removed.

2 Cor. 5:8

Ex. 20:3 Do you have any gods before Him?

II. The world does not mind if you have more than one god.

Dan. 3:14

All the world wants is for you to compromise. The opposition is going to get worse.

Acts. 4:12

Rev. 13 This story is going to be repeated.

Rev. 13:16-17

Dan. 3:16

We are called to a cross.

Luke 14:25-26

Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego had stayed true to their Hebrew names.

If you do not carry your own cross and come after Him, you cannot be His disciple. Death to self.

If you're not a disciple of Jesus Christ, you're not saved.

Mat. 7:14

Luke 14:28 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego had counted the cost (Dan. 3:16)

Luke 14:29-30

Esther Ahn Kim "If I Perish"

Hananiah - Jehovah is gracious

Mishael - Who is what God is?

Azariah – Yahwah is help

Gal. 2:20

John 12:24

III. We are to bear His image, not the image of the gods of this world.

2 Cor. 3:18

Look in the mirror! Do you want to look like the world or Christ?

Josh. 24:15

We need to let it be known what we are going to be for God. We need to get alone with God and settle Whom we will serve.

Rom. 12:1

Dan. 3:28 His servants who put their trust in Him make it known, write it out, live it out!!

If you've never experienced the fire, felt its heat.....how are you living?