The Book of Incarnations! Part 7: Fireside Revelations! Slide Notations

The God-breathed Word must become incarnational and put us in process and motion!

The goal of incarnational preaching is to make the Word an integral part of daily life...

Using the Word to keep us in touch, give us a certain confidence, and enable continuous movement!

"Incarnation" "We know we are going to see Him when He appears... and every man that has that hope in him, purifies himself to be pure even as He is! 1J3.2,3 "For this purpose was the Son of God manifest, revealed, materialized to destroy the works of the devil!" 1J3.8 Peace be unto you: as my Father has sent me, even so send I you. J20.21 "Receive with meekness the engrafted word which is able to save your souls, but, be doers of the word and not hearers only or you deceive yourselves! Jam1.21,22 "This is a wise man, the one who hears these sayings of Mine and does them. The foolish man is the one who hears and doesn't do anything. Mt7.24,26

The Beginning of our story: Daniel 3 King Nebuchadnezzar built a monument to his god's and gathered all the leaders of his kingdom together commanding: "at the time you hear the call to worship you and all the people fall down and worship the golden image, and whoever does not will be burned in the furnaces!" Soon afterward the accusation arose, "there are certain Jews who you have appointed as leaders: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who are not obeying you, not serving your gods nor worshipping the image you set up." In rage and fury the king commanded that they be brought in for questioning. "Is it true, that you are not obeying my commandment? Before you answer, know this, if you are now ready to bow at the time of the call to worship then we will be fine, but if you will not, you will be thrown in the furnace that same hour and what god is there that can deliver you out of my hands." The young men said, "We don't need to be careful in answering you. If our God delivers us, it will be Him, our God, who takes us out of your hands... but if He doesn't deliver us, we would rather die than sin by serving your gods or worshipping the image." Then the king, his appearance changing with rage, commanded that the furnace be heated seven times more than normal and he commanded the mightiest of his men to bind the boys and cast them into the furnace. Then Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, fully dressed and bound were thrown into the fire, and because the fire was so hot the flames jumped out and killed the men who threw them in, and the three fell down to the floor of the furnace, bound. All of a sudden the king jumped up and asked, "didn't we throw three in? How is it I see four? There are four, walking around freely and the fourth one looks like the Son of God! Then the king came close enough to the door of the furnace to be heard and said, "Boys, come over here..." and they did, in the midst of the flames! And everyone saw them, these who the fire had no power or effect on... and the king exclaimed, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who delivered His servants who trusted in Him and yielded themselves to Him, the One who has voided the king's words to fall down and worship other god's. Therefore I make a decree that anyone who even speaks a negative word against their God will be cut up in pieces, their houses turned into dung hills because there is no other God that can deliver like this! And the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon!

The Inspiration... This is inspiration city! IT'S ALL THERE IN 30 VERSES/2 PAGES! Mighty King, in-your-face-decree, bad musical score, passive resistance gone bad, lead who loses it, foul smoke in the air, dead action figures, three boys disappear in flames, God walking the floor with them, bad guy surrenders and confesses!

God is able AND willing to deliver those that trust in Him!!!

God knows how to subdue our enemies!

Do it right and when the dust is settled, not only will you be standing, but you will find yourself "promoted!"

"God resists the proud, gives favor to the humble!" "rejoice when persecuted!"

Though I walk thru fire in the pit of despair I will have no fear for You are with me!

Incarnation... Everyone you talk to has a religious nature looking for satisfaction! Religio: to tie up, to tie fast to something! King had a need! Built an image to his god. People had a need! Said yes to a *bad* idea! All of us "Orphanized" from "parent..." Have a need for someone over us!

Change your attitude and approach and find out how to fill their need with G-O-D!

Everyone you talk to is open to something, especially if it's the real deal!

Learn your history; save your future! Israel taken into captivity for *idolatry!* SMA have learned; God hates idolatry/not going there again! Could anything worse happen? *Yes and it's worse than death!* Can't you worship another *and* God? *NO!* It is a willful sin to comply w/other relig.

How about the other Jews there! Freed!

What you do with what you "know" has profound effects on what happens next! The real deal, at work in you is someone else's lifesaver!

If you want God to be glorified, magnified thru your life you're going to have to HOLD YOUR GROUND! Still demands to bow and worship/images! You, rich; you, pretty; you, powerful; YOU! Situations can get "ugly" fast! Face changed! The danger/ropes/men/entry/very real!

Making the right choices not only proves God is real, but how real you are as well!

"There is no other God that can deliver like their God!"

One Last Truth! You trust God, in the face of impossible odds that this can turn out good... By faith, you cut off any possibility of compromise... *Watch Him burn your bonds off without a lick of flame on you!*

"Threw them into the fire clothed and bound, walking around "loosed" without "hurt" from the fire, not a hair out of place, or smoke on their clothes!"