

***Tested by Fire: When you Challenge God.
Daniel 5***

I. When you challenge God and are tested by fire, you will burn up in every instance, except one.

- A. Do not put the Lord your God to the test (Deut.6:16, Matt. 4:7; 16:1-4). This is a _____ that God prove His power that communicates a lack of trust.
- B. The Exception: This is an _____ for you to experience God's faithfulness in obedience (Mal. 3:10).

II. Challenging God.

- A. Taking what is _____ and making it _____ (marriage and sexuality, the sanctity of life, worship of the Lord, image bearers and the body, flippant handling of God's word, God's name, the church).
- B. Praising your idols instead of recognizing God has _____ you with His blessings.

III. Adding fuel to the fire.

- A. Refusing to learn from other's examples. You _____ all of this, Belshazzar!
- B. You saw it with your own eyes, but still, you were proud and _____ to humble yourself like your father!
- C. Honoring the _____ and forgetting God.

IV. Who has the final say? The Most High God.

"We teach people to follow Jesus."