

The Living God

Deu 5:24 NKJV - "And you said: 'Surely the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives.

Deu 5:26 NKJV - 'For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived?

Jhn 5:37 NKJV - "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You (remember, Jesus' audience in this discussion are Jews or Hebrews) have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

This is subtle . . . is the LORD of Deuteronomy 5 the Father or the Son? Jesus said, per John the disciple whom Jesus loved, that no one has every heard Father's voice . . . so, Yahweh or Jehovah of the "Old Testament" must be the Son of God . . .

Dan 3:23 NKJV - And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

Dan 3:24 NKJV - Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

Dan 3:25 NKJV - "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

Dan 3:26 NKJV - Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire.

Jhn 5:37 NKJV - "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

Let's see . . . " . . . the **form** of the fourth is like the Son of God . . ." and " . . . of the Father you have neither heard His voice or seen His **form** . . ."

Dan 3:28 NKJV - Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "**Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel** and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!

Let's see . . . " . . . the **form** of the fourth is like the Son of God and the God who sent His "angel" . . .

An angel, in the Hebrew is, מַלְאָךְ and it actually means, "messenger." In Dr. Strong's Concordance, it used 102 times for humans and 111 times for supernatural beings . . . angels.

Let's see . . . " . . . the **form** of the fourth is like the Son of God and the God who sent His "mesenger" . . . a Son who is a Messenger . . .

Dan 6:20 NKJV - And when he came to the den, he (King Darius) cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "**Daniel, servant of the living God**, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

Dan 6:21 NKJV - Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever!

Dan 6:22 NKJV - "**My God sent His angel** and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

Dan 6:26 NKJV - I (King Darius) make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom **men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God**, and steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion shall endure to the end.

Sometimes, "a man's got to do what a man's got to do" even if that means the Living God had to become a Man to get the job done . . . because some jobs are just too important for "ordinary men."

Dan 1:7 NKJV - To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego.

Hananiah means “Yahweh is gracious.” Azariah means “Yahweh is my help.” Mishael means, “Who is like El or God.”

Who is like our God, Yahweh who is gracious and Yahweh who is our help, who will come stand in a fire with us? The God of Daniel . . . Yahweh . . .

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