WHO WAS THE FOURTH MAN IN THE FIRE?
Over two thousand years ago, there were three Jews that refused to bow down to the king’s golden image and gods. “There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” (Daniel 3:12)

These three men did not worship the king’s gods and images, because they worshipped the true Lord—the Lord that has protected the children of Israel for thousands of years.

When the king learned of their refusal to bow to his image, he summoned the three men and questioned them. “Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?...if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?” (Daniel 3:14)

They again refused to worship the king’s image. Infuriated, the king sentenced them to be burned alive! The king commanded his men to heat the furnace seven times hotter than usual and throw the three men into the fire. The fire was so hot that “the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.” (Daniel 3:22)

As Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego fell into the fiery furnace, there appeared a fourth man in the fire with them. When King Nebuchadnezzar looked intently in the fire, he was astonished to see four men
in the fire. He told his men, “... I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.” (Daniel 3:25)

Now, ask yourself these three questions:

1. **WHO IS THE SON OF GOD?**
   
The Bible states in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” “But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.” (John 20:31)

2. **WHAT DOES CHRIST MEAN?**
   
   It means the Messiah, the anointed of God. I Samuel 2:10 states, “The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.” The Bibles states in Acts 10:38, “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.” John 1:41 says, “He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.”

3. **WHAT DO I DO?**
   
   First, you need to repent of your sins. The Bible states, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” (Romans 3:23) In Luke 13:3, the Bible
says, “... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” Repentance is a change of heart which causes you to turn toward God and away from your present way of life.

Secondly, you must believe on the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. He shed His blood for our sins. He is our Yom Kippur, our Atonement for sin. The Bible states in Romans 10:9-13, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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