

# THE SONG OF THE thre holie children, which followeth in the third chapter of Daniel after this place, Thei fell downe bound into the middes of the hote fyrie fornace.

## CHAP. I.

*25 The prayer of Azarias 46 The crueltie of the King.  
48 The flame deuoureth the Chaldeans. 49 The Angel  
of the Lord was in the fornace. 51 The thre children  
praise the Lord and prouoke all creatures to the same.*

24 **A**nd they walked in the  
middes of the flame,  
praising God, & mag-  
nified the Lord.

25 Then Azarias stode  
vp, and praied on this  
maner, and opening his

mouth in the middes of the fyre, said,

26 Blessed be thou, ô Lord God of our fa-  
thers: thy Name is worthie to be praised  
and honored for euermore.

27 For thou art righteous in all the things,  
that thou hast done vnto vs, and all thy  
workes are true, and thy waies are right, &  
all thy iudgements certeine.

28 In all the things that thou hast broght  
vpon vs, & vpon Ierusalem, the holie citie  
of our fathers, thou hast executed true

Tttt.i.

## The song of the thre children.

- iudgements: for by right and equitie hast thou broght all these things vpon vs, because of our sinnes.
- 29 For we haue sinned and done wickedly, departing from thee: in all things haue we trespassed,
- 30 And not obeyed thy commandements, nor kept them, nether done as thou hadest commanded vs, that we might prosper.
- 31 Wherefore in all that thou hast broght vpon vs, & in euerie thing that thou hast done to vs, thou hast done them in true iudgement:
- 32 As in deliuering vs into the hands of our wicked enemies, & moste hateful traitors, and to an vnrighteous King, and the moste wicked in all the worlde.
- 33 And now we may not open our mouthes: we are become a shame and reprove vnto thy seruants, and to them that worshippe thee.
- 34 Yet for thy Names sake, we beseeche thee, giue vs not vp for euer, nether breake thy couenant,
- 35 Nether take away thy mercie from vs, for thy beloued Abrahams sake, and for thy seruant Isaaks sake, & for thine holy Israels sake,
- 36 To whome thou hast spoken and promised, that thou woldest multiplie their sede as the starres of heauen, and as the sand, that is vpon the seashore.
- 37 For we, o Lord, are become lesse then a nie nation, and be kept vnder this daye in all the worlde, because of our sinnes:
- 38 So that now we haue nether prince, nor Prophet, nor gouernour, nor burnt offring, nor sacrifice, nor oblation, nor incense, nor place to offer y<sup>e</sup> first frutes before thee, that we might finde mercie.
- 39 Neuertheles in a contrite heart, and an humble spirit, let vs be receiued.
- 40 As in the burnt offering of rams and bullockes, & as in ten thousand of fat lambs, so let our offering be in thy sight this day, that it may please thee: for there is no confusion vnto the that put their trust in thee.
- 41 And now we followe thee with all our heart, and feare thee, and seeke thy face.
- 42 Put vs not to shame, but deale with vs after thy louing kindenes, and according to the multitude of thy mercies.
- 43 Deliuer vs also by thy miracles, & giue thy Name the glorie, o Lord,
- 44 That all they which do thy seruants euil, may be confounded: euen let them be confounded by thy great force and power, and let their strength be broken,
- 45 That they maye knowe, that thou onlie art the Lord God, and glorious ouer the whole worlde.
- 46 ¶ Now the Kings seruants that had cast them in, ceased not to make the ouen hote with<sup>a</sup> naphtha, and with pitche, and with tow, and with fagotes,
- 47 So that the flame went out of the furnace fortie and nine cubites.
- 48 And it brake forth, & burnt those Chaldeans, that it founde by the furnace.
- 49 But the Angel of the Lord went downe into the furnace with the that were with Azarias, and smote the flame of the fyre out of the furnace,
- 50 And made in the middes of the furnace like a moyste hissing winde, so that the fyre touched the not at all, nether grieved, nor troubled them.
- 51 Then these thre (as out of one mouth) praised, and glorified, and blessed God in the furnace, saying,
- 52 Blessed be thou, o Lord God of our fathers, and praised, and exalted aboute all things for euer, & blessed be thy glorious & holie Name, & praised aboute all things, and magnified for euer.
- 53 Blessed be thou in the Temple of thine holy glorie, and praised aboute all things, and exalted for euer.
- 54 Blessed be thou that beholdest y<sup>e</sup> depths, & sittest vpon the Cherubims, & praised aboute all things, and exalted for euer.
- 55 Blessed be thou in the glorious Throne of thy kingdome, and praised aboute all things, and exalted for euer.
- 56 Blessed be thou in the firmament of heauen, and praised aboute all things, & glorified for euer.
- 57 All ye workes of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 58 O<sup>\*</sup> heauens, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer. *Psal. 148. 4.*
- 59 O Angels of the Lord, blesse ye y<sup>e</sup> Lord: praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 60 All ye waters that be aboute the heauen, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 61 All ye powers of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 62 O sunne and moone, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 63 O starres of heauē, blesse ye y<sup>e</sup> Lord: praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 64 Euerie shower, & dewe, blesse ye y<sup>e</sup> Lord: praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 65 All ye windes, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.
- 66 O fyre & heat, blesse ye the Lord: praise him, & exalte hi aboute all things for euer.
- 67 O<sup>\*</sup> winter and sommer, blesse ye the Lord: *101. col. 2.*

<sup>a</sup> Which is a certeine kinde of fat & chalcie claye, as Plinius writeth, 2 booke chap 105.

Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

*Or, froster*

68 O dewes and stormes of snowe, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

69 O frost and colde, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

70 O yce, and snowe, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

71 O nightes & dayes, blesse ye Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

72 O light and darkenes, blesse ye y Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

73 O lightnings and cloudes, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

74 Let the earth blesse the Lord:let it praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

75 O mountaines, and hilles, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

76 All things that growe on the earth, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

77 O fountaines, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte hi aboute all things for euer.

78 O Sea, and floods, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

79 O wha'es, and all that moue in the waters, blesse y the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

80 All ye foules of heauē, blesse ye y Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

81 All ye beasts and cattel, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

82 O children of men, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

83 Let Isiael blesse the Lord, praise him and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

84 O Priests of the Lord, blesse ye y Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

85 O seruāts of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

86 O spirits and foules of the righteous, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, and exalte him aboute all things for euer.

87 O Saints and humble of heart, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer.

88 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, blesse ye the Lord:praise him, & exalte him aboute all things for euer:for he hath deliuered vs from the hel, and saued vs from the hand of death, and deliuered vs out of the middes of the fornace, & burning flame:

euen out of the middes of the fyre hath he deliuered vs.

89 Confesse vnto the Lord, that he is gracious:for his mercie endureth for euer.

90 All ye that warshipp the Lord, blesse the God of gods:praise him, and acknowledge him:for his mercie endureth worlde without end.