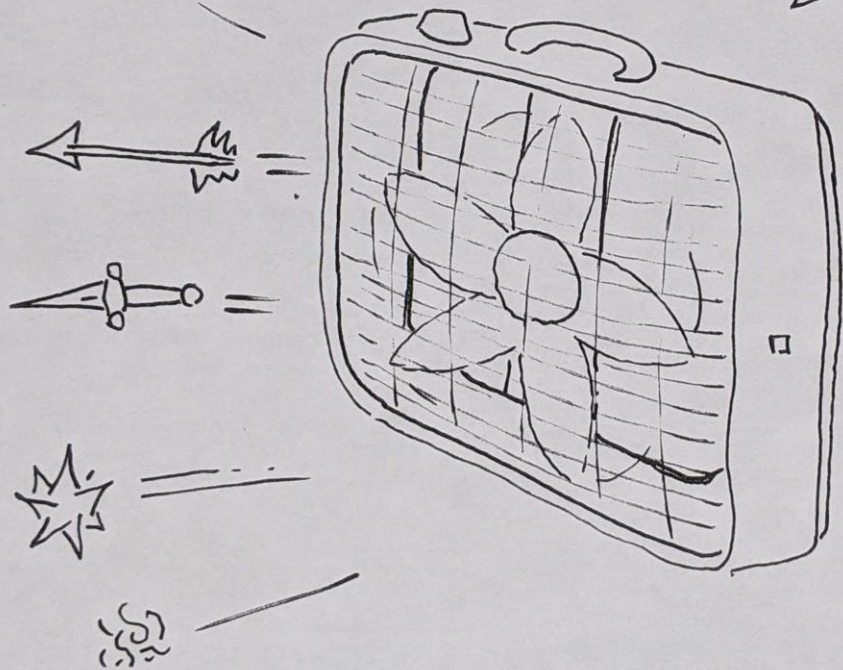


Unity - A Breath of Fresh Air

Daniel 3, Ephesians 4







Smoke!

Dust!

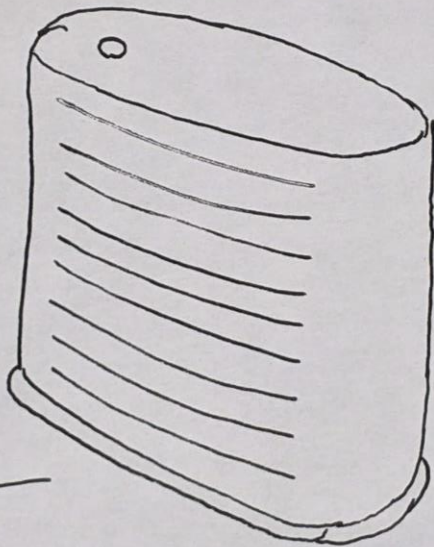
Pollen!

Pet hair


PURE


FRESH

AIR



 DUST

 Smoke!

 Pollen!



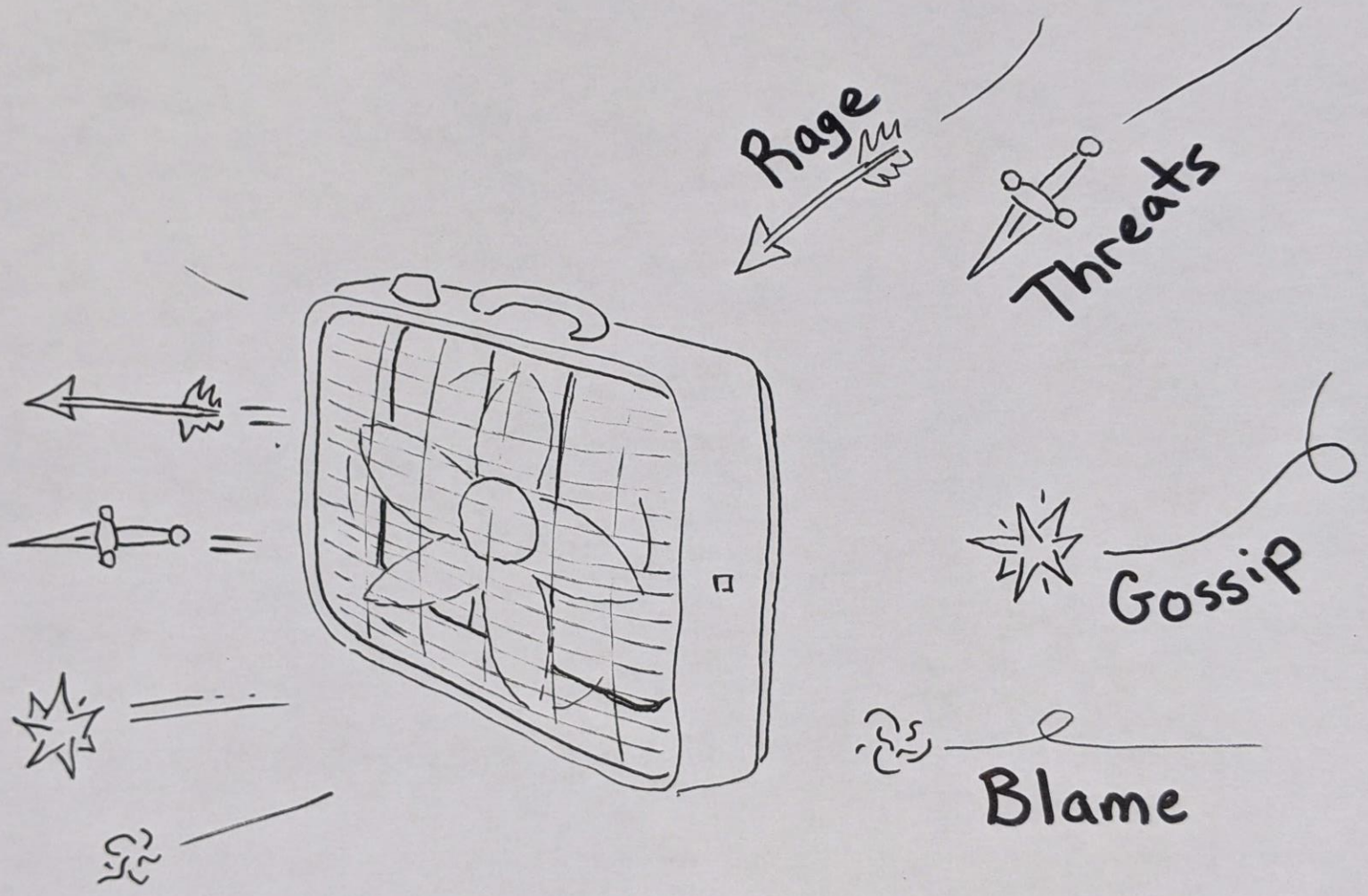
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Daniel Chapter 3

The story of Meshach, Shadrach, and
Abednego

What was the spiritual air quality in the kingdom?

- Coercion and threats
- Envy and bitterness
- Uncontrolled anger (rage)
- Violence

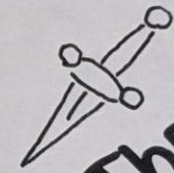
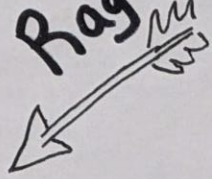
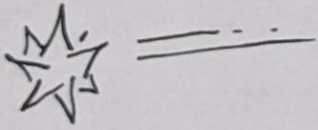
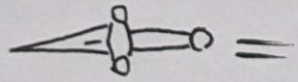
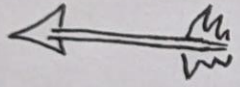


Rage

Threats

Gossip

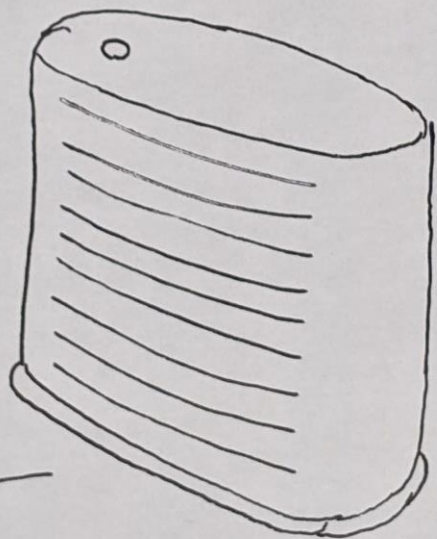
Blame



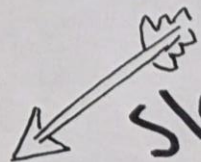
What was the spiritual air quality around Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego?

- Not responding as those around them
- Not defending themselves
- Respect to human authority
- Faith in God
- Obedience

Humility
Gentleness
Patience
Love + Respect



Bitterness



Slander



Violence

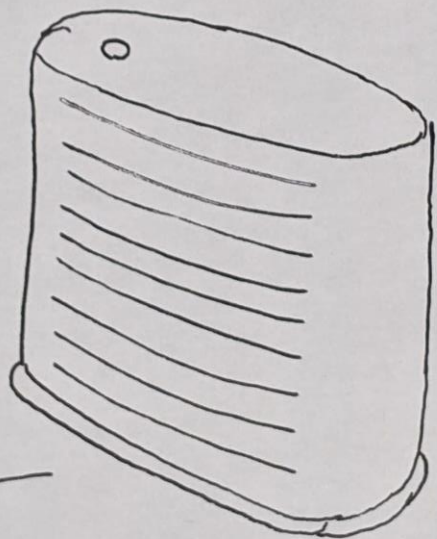


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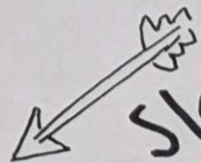
“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

(2 Corinthians 5:17; NASB)

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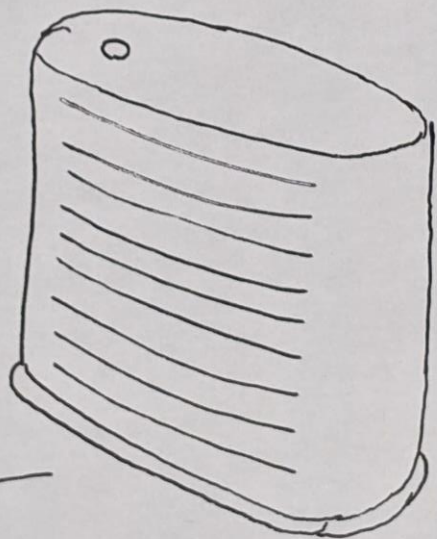
Ephesians 4:1-3; NASB

“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called with all **humility** and **gentleness**, with **patience**, showing **tolerance** for one another in **love**, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

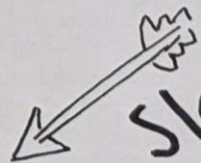
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Ephesians 4:13

“[We are to] all attain to the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ”

Ephesians 4:31

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has forgiven you”

Our Response

Prepare our minds:

1. We will be recipients of spiritual pollution in this world
2. By the power of the Spirit, we can render it powerless