

Be Determined to Serve God No Matter What...

Daniel 3:11-18

A. Level Zero Faith

B. What were the three friends of Daniel willing to give up?

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C. What are the characteristics of the Top Level Faith?

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D. Job 1:20-21

E. Habakkuk 3:17-19

F. Acts 5:27-29

G. Philippians 1:20

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"But whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire.

<sup>12</sup> "There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the administration of the province of Babylon, *namely* Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. These men, O king, have disregarded you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

<sup>13</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar in rage and anger gave orders to bring Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego; then these men were brought before the king.

<sup>14</sup> Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?"

<sup>15</sup> "Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all kinds of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, *very well*. But if you will not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?"

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter.

<sup>17</sup> "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

<sup>18</sup> "But *even* if *He does* not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

#### Bible Study Questions:

1. What is the key verse?
2. Does God always deliver His faithful? If not, give some examples from the Bible (hint: Heb 11:37)
3. What were the three friends of Daniel willing to lose by not compromising their faith in God?
4. What price are you willing to pay to avoid compromising your faith?