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AGAINST ALL ODDS

When The Heat Is On

Daniel 3: Similarities To Us Today

"King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon." -Daniel 3:1

1. The world _____ larger than life _____ for me to worship.
(See Daniel 3:1-7)
2. I am tempted to create a _____ of myself to impress others.
3. If I reject the world's images and idols, people will try to _____ me.
(See Daniel 3:8-11)
4. Doing the right thing always makes some people _____ .
(See Daniel 3:13-15)

What Should I Do When The Heat Is On

1. Don't worry about _____ myself.

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you.'" -Daniel 3:16

2. Remember that God has the power to _____ me.

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we worship is able to save us." -Daniel 3:17

3. Believe God will _____ me.

"He will rescue us from your power, your Majesty." -Daniel 3:17b

"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God." -Isaiah 43:2-3a

4. I announce my _____ to God no matter what.

"But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." -Daniel 3:18

Faith in the furnace: Daniel 3:19-23

- When you're in a problem, sometimes God saves us from the crisis.
- Sometimes God saves us through the crisis.
- Sometimes God saves us by the crisis.

What Happens When I Trust God In The Furnace?

1. God will walk _____ the fire with me.

“But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, ‘Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?’ ‘Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,’ they replied. ‘Look!’ Nebuchadnezzar shouted. ‘I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god.’” -Daniel 3:24-25

“Jesus said, I will always be with you, to the very end of the age. I’ll always be with you.” -Matthew 28:20

2. God will _____ off everything tying me down.

“I have refined you but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering.” -Isaiah 48:10

3. God will give me a new _____ .

“Then you put a leader over us. We went through fire and flood, but you brought us to a place of great abundance.” -Psalms 66:12

4. God will make sure I come out _____ .

“Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: ‘Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!’ So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn’t even smell of smoke!” -Daniel 3:26-27

5. It will bring _____ to God.

“Then Nebuchadnezzar said, ‘Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! . . . who trusted in him.’” -Daniel 3:28

““Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!’ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.” -Daniel 3:29-30

6. God will _____ my faith in heaven.

“But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. . . .Fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. . . . If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.” -1 Corinthians 3:10b-15