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Daniel 3:14 – 15

“Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image I have set up? ...If you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?” Daniel 3:14 – 15

Nebuchadnezzar’s arrogance and pride speak out clearly defying even the Most High God to intervene! But before the Lord answers by miracle, His servants must stand their ground, willing to suffer death rather than deny His name! Do you live your Christian life in such a non-compromising manner? For these three young men, death was preferable to worshipping a false god! Their response to Nebuchadnezzar still rings in Faith’s Hall of Fame – “We have no need to answer you in this manner!” (Their hearts and minds had already been set upon obedience and loyalty to Yahweh!) They continued, “If that is the case, our God Who we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.” (Their confidence in the Lord exceeds their fear of death). Now listen to their faith’s final declaration, “But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the golden image...” (Daniel 3:14 – 18).

Set your heart now – determine with a confident finality – I will serve the LORD God and Him alone will I serve – neither circumstances or persecution will keep me from doing what pleases Him! Say it out loud – “I will serve the LORD God and Him alone will I serve – neither circumstances or persecution will keep me from doing what pleases Him!”

“Jesus steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51).

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