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Daniel 3:25, 27

“Look! I see four men loose and walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.” Daniel 3:25 NLT

How many believers, when the fires of life are turned up all around them, instead of continuing to walk on with the Lord, either take their eyes off of Jesus or they cease to walk with Him altogether?

“Son, when you are in the fires of life, that is the very time you must maintain your gaze upon the Master’s face! And remember, only fools turn from the Saviour when things are bad.” “Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...” (Hebrews 12:2)

Never run from the Lord, always run to Him.

These three young Hebrews experienced a wonder! Your fire may not be as intense, nor your persecution as hateful; you may not see Him with your natural eye, but He has promised nonetheless “to never leave you or forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5). Even now, He is beside you. His hand extended to bless and encourage you. The extent that you will allow Him to walk with you through your trials will also determine how little the flame kindles upon you and how much the smell of smoke clings to you! “And the officials saw these men in whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair on their heads was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.” (Daniel 3:27).

And what is that smell coming from your life? Is it the smell of smoke – bitterness, anger, resentment or unforgiveness – or is it the aroma of His grace?

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