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Daniel 3:28

“Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who sent His angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God.” Daniel 3:28

Ultimately, deliverance comes to those who trust in the Lord. Genuine faith in Christ never disappoints. “All that call upon the Lord, shall be delivered.” (Joel 2:32).

These three Hebrew youths experienced such a notable miracle because they had predetermined to live godly and holy lives. From their initial stand in Babylon’s captivity – not to eat the king’s meats that had been sacrificed to heathen gods – these young people had lived out their faith and the king has taken obvious note of such a consistent manner of godly living! “And yielded their bodies that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own!”

Is this not the most fundamental act of our worship, to present our bodies to the Lord as living sacrifices? “I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1).

Has He asked you to serve on the pain of death? In most cases the answer is clearly a “no”. But He has asked, and does even now ask for your reasonable service! There is ever the call for the believer disciple to “pick up your cross and follow Me.”

Reasonable service.

“Not my will, but Yours be done.”

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