

STAND STRONG

“Unshakeable Faith” – Part 4

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Please turn in your Bible to Daniel 3

“Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”
(Daniel 3:13-18)

Three things that stack up and can shake our faith:

P _____
I _____
F _____

What should we do when our faith is shaken?

1. Stand with God’s _____ no matter the _____

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.” (Exodus 20:4)

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” (Matthew 24:35)

2. Stand with God’s _____ regardless of the _____

“The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?” (Psalm 118:6)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Bottomline

Stand with _____ and He will _____ you

“Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today...”
(Exodus 14:13)

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)