



THE POWER OF

INTEGRITY



# FAITH

WHY WE'RE TESTED

DANIEL 3:1-30

**In Daniel's day, counterfeit  
faith was rampant.**

**Counterfeit faith is deceptive,  
like fool's gold. It not only fools  
others but is fools those who  
have it.**

## DANIEL 3:16–18

**<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> 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.**

# DANIEL 3:16–18

**<sup>18</sup> 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 3:25–27

**<sup>25</sup> He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”**

**<sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”**

## DANIEL 3:25-27

**So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup> and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.**



**Genuine faith shines bright  
when tested.**

**(v. 28; 1 Peter 1:3-7)**

**When our faith is tested, we are  
reminded that we are never  
alone in the test.**

**(v. 25; 1 Corinthians 10:13)**

**Our God knows those who  
have genuine faith.**

**(v. 17-18; Matthew 13:43)**

**If your faith is tested and you  
come up short, learn from the  
loving Father, get right and  
grow.**

**Put the Word on your heart and  
be ready when the test comes.**

**(Proverbs 3:5-7; Hebrews 11:1)**

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