

## WHEN THE HEAT IS ON

Unshakable! Thriving No Matter What They Throw at You  
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### DANIEL 3: SIMILARITIES TO US TODAY

“King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold.” Daniel 3:1 (NIV)

1. THE WORLD CREATES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 3:1-7)
2. I’M TEMPTED TO CREATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. IF I REJECT THE WORLD’S IDOLS, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 3:8-12)
4. DOING THE RIGHT THING ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 3:13-15)

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN THE HEAT IS ON?

1. DON’T \_\_\_\_\_  
“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied to him, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter.’” Daniel 3:16 (NIV)
2. REMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us.” Daniel 3:17 (NLT)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
“He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.” Daniel 3:17 (NLT)  
“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God.” Isaiah 43:2-3 (NLT)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
“But even if he doesn’t . . . we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.” Daniel 3:18 (NLT)

### Faith in the furnace: Daniel 3:19-23 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TRUST GOD IN THE FURNACE?

1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_  
“But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, ‘Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?’ ‘Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,’ they replied. ‘Look!’ Nebuchadnezzar shouted. ‘I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!’” Daniel 3:24-25 (NLT)
2. GOD \_\_\_\_\_  
“I have refined you, but not in the way silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering.” Isaiah 48:10 (NLT)
3. GOD \_\_\_\_\_  
“You let captors set foot on our neck; we went through fire and water; then you led us out to freedom.” Psalm 66:12 (NABRE)
4. GOD MAKES SURE \_\_\_\_\_  
“Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the open door of the flaming furnace and yelled: ‘Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God! Come out! Come here!’ So they stepped out of the fire. Then the princes, governors, captains, and counselors crowded around them and saw that the fire hadn’t touched them—not a hair of their heads was singed; their coats were unscorched, and they didn’t even smell of smoke!” Daniel 3:26-27 (TLB)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
“The king said, ‘Praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel and rescued these men who serve and trust him. They disobeyed my orders and risked their lives rather than bow down and worship any god except their own.’” Daniel 3:28 (GNT)  
““Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this! Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.”  
Daniel 3:29-30 (NLT)
6. GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_  
“Each of you must be careful how you build. For God has already placed Jesus Christ as the one and only foundation, and no other foundation can be laid. . . . The fire will test it . . . If what was built on the foundation survives the fire, the builder will receive a reward. But if your work is burnt up, then you will lose it; but you yourself will be saved, as if you had escaped through the fire.”

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (GNT)