

Take a Stand.

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“The God we serve is able to SAVE us.

He will RESCUE us from your power.”

- Daniel 3:17

The Golden Statue: Daniel 3:1-6 (Page 944)

Things We Bow Down To.

- Money
- Approval
- Sports
- Power
- Fame
- Entertainment
- Politics
- Family
- Comfort

_____ *you put before God is an* _____.

3 Young Men Didn't Bow: Daniel 3:7-15 (Page 944)

Daniel 3:16-18 (NLT)

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. ¹⁸ But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.”

Q: What's on your NEVER list? (or NEVER-AGAIN list)

Q: Where are YOU tempted to conform or compromise?

It's hard to TAKE A STAND when . . .

How to Take a Stand *(when everyone else is bowing down)*

- Know what you _____.
- Pre-decide how you'll _____.
- Be OK with being the _____.
- Trust God with the _____.

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3:19-27 (Page 945)

Why doesn't God deliver you from the fire?

- The fire is what burns off your _____.
- The fire is where you _____ with God.
- The fire is where God shows off his _____.
- The fire is the _____ you'll tell.

Daniel 3:28-30 (Page 946)

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any God except their own God. ²⁹ 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!*" ³⁰ Then the King promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.

_____ is the hero of your rescue story - not _____.