

# WHAT WOULD YOU STAKE YOUR LIFE ON?

DANIEL 3

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## Do you stake your life on the fact...

- There is only one **TRUE GOD**?
- Only **GOD** can **SAVE** you?
- This **LIFE** is not the **LIFE** that matters?
- Our God is **VICTORIOUS** over **DEATH**?

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Of the 4 questions presented Sunday, which is the hardest for you to stake your life (reputation, friends, job, etc.) on?
2. Read and apply to our current culture Isaiah 44:14 – 19. How are we drawn to have idols even though they are nothing but a block of wood?
3. In Exodus 20:5 God says He is a jealous God. Why does he say that and how should we respond to His jealousy?
4. The idea of risk must always proceed reward was presented on Sunday. Read Matthew 16:24 – 26 and discuss this concept of risk for reward with our spiritual journey.
5. As we look at the kingdoms we have built for ourselves, how do we balance the things we must do every day to sustain life...with spiritual things that will lead us to eternal life? How can we live more focused on the life that is to come? (Philippians 1:19 – 2)
6. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego made a public declaration before all and to the king that they would not bow to idols and that God alone can save. Do you believe that a public declaration of your God's ability to save is important? Do you think it's required?
7. In the furnace there is a 4<sup>th</sup> man with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Who was it? Why was it important that he was there? What does their passing through the fire untouched and unharmed mean to you?



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