

# DANIEL

## Message #3---“Tested By Fire”

The difference between this statue and the statue of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream is that this one is \_\_\_\_\_ from head to foot.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were faced with an ethical dilemma: either obey God’s command to submit to \_\_\_\_\_ government, or obey the divine injunction to worship only the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. These men \_\_\_\_\_ a great faith

It is one thing to claim to believe something, and it is an entirely different matter to be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for it if necessary.

### 2. These men \_\_\_\_\_ a greater faith

### 3. These men \_\_\_\_\_ their greatest faith

First they say, *“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it...”*

This is the “\_\_\_\_\_ of faith.”  
They were saying, “Our God \_\_\_\_\_ deliver us.”

Next they say, *“He can, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king.”*

This is the “\_\_\_\_\_ of faith.”  
They were saying, “Our God \_\_\_\_\_ deliver us.”

Finally they say, *“Our God can, and our God will, but even if He does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”*

This is the “\_\_\_\_\_ of faith.”

This is a faith that whispers, “Not \_\_\_\_\_ will, but \_\_\_\_\_ will be done, Father.”

Great faith has great confidence in God to do what is \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of whether it fits into our agenda or not.

The king didn’t see what he expected to see:  
They weren’t tied up, they were \_\_\_\_\_!  
They weren’t motionless, they were \_\_\_\_\_ around!  
They weren’t in \_\_\_\_\_, they showed no signs of injury!  
There wasn’t just three, now there were \_\_\_\_\_!

There are times when God does not deliver \_\_\_\_\_ the fire, but He delivers \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.

“Our God \_\_\_\_\_, and our God \_\_\_\_\_, but even if He \_\_\_\_\_, we will still trust Him.”