



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever wondered, “God, why do I have to go through this?” Or perhaps thought, “Why am I going through the fire?” Apostle Peter describes our life here on earth as a “fiery ordeal”. Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials that you are going through, as if something strange was happening to you. How do we respond when we are thrown into a fiery furnace? When we face life tragedies, heartaches, or illnesses that shows up indiscriminately, unannounced, and without warning. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego believed God was powerful enough to save them from their fiery furnace. No matter the fiery furnace that you are in God is able to deliver you.

SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABED-NEGO COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO GOD

- A. “We have no need to answer you in this matter.” v16
- B. “Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace.” v16
- C. But if not, let it be known to you: we will not serve other gods nor worship them. v18

GOD COMMITTES HIMSELF TO THEM AND SUPPLIES A MIRACLE

Isaiah 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you”.

- A. I see four men loose walking in the furnace, “the form of the fourth is like the Son of God”. v25
- B. The fire has no power: Your miracle is in the fire.
- C. The Hebrew men leave the furnace unharmed: You don't look like what you had been through.

NO OTHER GOD CAN DELIVER LIKE THIS

- A. “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God come out, and come here”. v26
- B. King Nebuchadnezzar recognizes the power of God “There is no other God who can deliver like this”. v29
- C. King Nebuchadnezzar promotes Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego.