

Through The Fire





*The Lord is
My Shepherd*



Trial By Fire...

Dan 3:14–15 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–Nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?..."

Trial By Fire...

Dan 3:14-15 ...(15) Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, good! But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?"

Answering the Trial By Fire...

Dan 3:16–18 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar we have no need to answer you in this matter. (17) If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. (18) But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

God in the Midst of the Fire

Dan 3:24–25 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." (25) "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the **Son of God.**"

Saints Exalted After Trial by Fire

Dan 3:28–30 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!...

Saints Exalted After Trial by Fire

Dan 3:28-30 ... (29) Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this..." ... (30) Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in the province of Babylon.

The background image is a dramatic, blue-toned scene of a stormy sea. In the foreground, the dark, choppy water of the sea is visible. In the middle ground, the silhouettes of several people are standing on the deck of a boat, looking out towards the horizon. The sky is dark and filled with swirling clouds, with several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. The overall atmosphere is one of intense power and danger, contrasting with the calm text overlaid on it.

The Lord Can Calm the Storm

Saints in the Midst of the Storm

Mat 8:23–27 Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. (24) And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. (25) Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!..."

Saints in the Midst of the Storm

Mat 8:23–27 ...(26) But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. (27) So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Christ Has All Authority to Send Us

Mat 28:18–20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (19) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Calming the Storm

