

The background of the image is a dramatic, fiery scene. It depicts four figures standing in a circular opening, possibly a furnace, surrounded by intense orange and yellow flames. The figures are silhouetted against the bright light of the fire. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and spiritual trial.

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Daniel 3:16-18

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- Think about Job (Often!)
 - Job 1:9, 21-22
 - Job 2:9-10

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Live confidently

- **Eph. 3:20-21:** “Now to *Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*”
- **Rom 4:21:** “and *being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.*”
- **Jude 24:** “Now to *Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,*”
- **Heb. 7:25:** “Therefore *He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them*”

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*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe
all that I commanded you; and lo, **I am with you
always**, even to the end of the age.”*

-Mt. 28:19-20

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- Live like the Lord is near
 - Phil. 4:4-7

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 - For some - vs. 22
- But God is purifying and refining us
 - Isaiah 48:10

*“Behold, I have **refined** you, but not as silver;
I have **tested** you in the furnace of affliction.”*

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*“But He knows the way I take;
When He has **tried** me, **I shall come forth as gold.**”*

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- Our “fires” have a purpose
 - 1 Pet. 4:12-13
 - 1 Pet. 1:6-7

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- **Heb. 7:25:** *“Therefore **He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them**”*

Are you one of “them”?

- *“So faith comes from hearing, and **hearing by the word of Christ.**”*
-Rom. 10:17
- *“for unless you **believe that I am He,** you will die in your sins”*
-John 8:24
- *“unless you **repent,** you will all likewise perish”* - Luke 13:3
- *“everyone who **confesses Me before men,** I will also confess him before My Father”* - Mt. 10:32
- *“He who has believed and has been **baptized** shall be saved”*
-Mark 16:16

