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## SHADRACH, MESHACH, ABEDNEGO: THE FACES OF FAITH

(Daniel 3:1, 4-6,13-15)

### **I. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU MUST RISK MAKING SOME PEOPLE ANGRY**

**1. Don't let the disapproval of others keep you from living out your faith.**

*It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always and not just when I am with you. (Galatians 4:18) NIV*

**2. True faith looks beyond others' anger . . . and sees the opportunity to influence many for good.**

*Like the coolness of snow at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the spirit of his masters. (Proverbs 25:13) NIV.*

### **II. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU MUST STAND FOR GOD, EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE**

- **Your standing for God in the face of great difficulty can be one of the strongest ways for you to make a difference.**

*[Jesus] withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. (Luke 22:41-44) NIV.*

### **III. WHEN YOU STAND FOR GOD, GOD WILL STAND WITH YOU – AND LIVES WILL BE CHANGED**

- **Your faith – exhibited without shame – WILL help advance God's kingdom.**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9) NIV*