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Stand Firm, Be Strong, Never Quit, Thrive On - Part 5

When the Heat Is On, Thrive On!

Daniel 3

What to do when the heat is on...

1. **Don't worry about _____ myself.**
Daniel 3:16 (NIV) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter."
2. _____ **God has the _____ to save me.**
Daniel 3:17 (NIV) If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand.
3. _____ **God will _____.**
Daniel 3:17 (NASB) ...he will rescue us from your hand, O king.
4. **Proclaim my _____ in God _____.**
Daniel 3:18 (NIV) But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.

When I trust God in the fire...

1. **God _____ with me.**
Daniel 3:24-25 (NIV) Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

2. **God _____ that holds me down.**
Isaiah 48:10 (NLT) I have refined you, but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering.
3. **God uses my circumstance _____ to others.**
Daniel 3:26-28 (NIV) Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God."
4. **God will _____ in heaven.**
1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (GNT) ...But each of you must be careful how you build. For God has already placed Jesus Christ as the one and only foundation, and no other foundation can be laid. Some will use gold or silver or precious stones in building on the foundation; others will use wood or grass or straw. And the quality of each person's work will be seen when the Day of Christ exposes it. For on that Day fire will reveal everyone's work; the fire will test it and show its real quality. If what was built on the foundation survives the fire, the builder will receive a reward. But if your work is burnt up, then you will lose it; but you yourself will be saved, as if you had escaped through the fire.