

DARE TO BE A DANIEL
Part 5: Faith In The Fire
Daniel 3:8-26

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Two Thoughts To Consider:

1. What Biblical _____

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 1. It is not trust in our level of belief
 - Some twist the meaning of “if you have faith and do not doubt”
 - This is essentially an attempt to “control” God
 2. It is not trust in what we think “ought” to happen
 - Some trust God to do some very “spiritual” thing that they have decided He needs to do
 - However, have you ever known a godly person that died of cancer?
 3. It is not trust in our ability to read God’s providential will
 - Some try to prove their faith by predicting God’s actions
 - They falsely “read into” things that aren’t necessarily from God

2. What Biblical _____

- Hebrews 11:1, “Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what do not see.”
- Faith is simply resting upon the truth that God is God and we can trust Him, no matter what. Even if we don’t see the results we desire with our earthly eyes.
- Examine Hebrews 11 and see if the great men and women of the faith were free of earthly problems and trials.
- Sure we can bring our requests to Him. Sure, sometimes our prayers do in fact change God’s mind (as we see in Scripture). But the truest test of faith is not when your request changes things, but how you respond when God’s answer isn’t what you hoped for.
- Examine your life, how do you typically react when you go through difficult times like Job?

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