Unshakable



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Part 3: Anxious Hearts, Fearless Faith

These trials will show that <u>your faith is genuine</u>. It is being tested as <u>fire tests</u> and purifies gold – though your faith is more precious than mere gold. (1 Peter 1:7)

A faith that has been	
s a faith that can be	

Then a herald shouted out, "When you hear the sound of the musical instruments, bow to the ground to worship the king's gold statue. Anyone who refuses to obey will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace." (Daniel 3:4-6)

"We do not need to defend ourselves. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it." (Daniel 3:16-17)

If you're committed to serving God,
the devil will tempt you to
your faith in God

"The God we serve <u>is able</u> to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. <u>But even if He doesn't</u>, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." (Daniel 3:17-18)

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At some point you have to determine:				
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"Look! I see four men loos they are not hurt, and the (Daniel 3:25)		-		
"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." (Daniel 3:28)				
God doesn't alway	s deliver us	our trials,		

but He's always with us_____ our trials.

Jesus will meet you in the fire.