

Confidence Over Cowardice

It's one thing to debate the elevation of the moral high ground; it's another to face death while defending it. As long as acceptance is assured by opposing viewpoints, the resolve of the person with integrity remains untested. But, when principle has a price tag, the depth of commitment is discovered.

That day came for Daniel's friends. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were spotted as non-participants in the unacceptable behavior that had become the legislated requirement of their society. When given the chance to bend and live, they chose to be heroes for what seemed to be a martyr's cause. But, the conclusion is never written in advance in the stories where God is a key player. A surprising twist makes this a milestone in the history of God's intervention in human history. Take note today of what God can do when people go out on a limb for Him!

The Passage

1. Their Integrity is Challenged

Daniel 3:1-7

2. Their Integrity is Indicted

Daniel 3:8-12

3. Their Integrity is Tried

Daniel 3:13-18

4. Their Integrity is Condemned

Daniel 3:19-23

5. Their Integrity is Exonerated

Daniel 3:24-27

6. Their Integrity is Exalted

Daniel 3:28-30

The Principle

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Trust in the deliverance of God while opposing corruption within the system.

The Process

Preset Your Precepts

Practice Your Principles

Communicate Your Commitment

Convey Your Confidence

Enrich Your Environment