## HOPE FOR "HOT" TIMES PART 6

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# HOPE FOR HARD TIMES PART 3

Theme Verse: Rom 15:13 NIV84

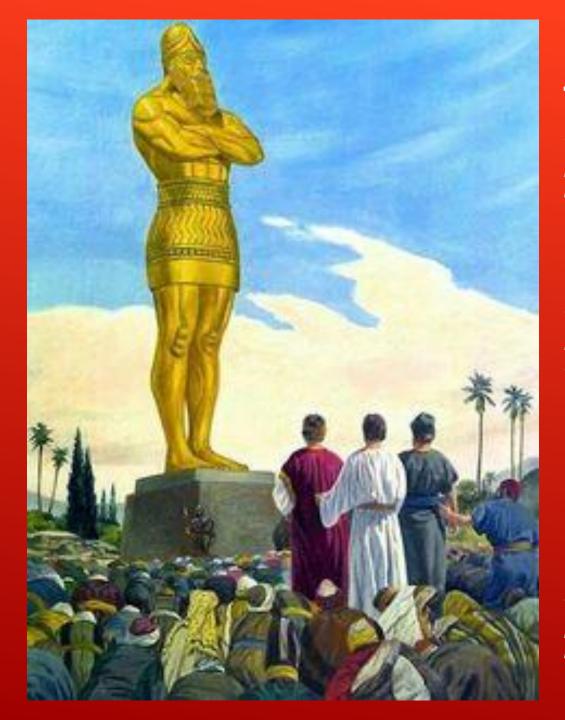
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

# HOPE FOR HARD TIMES PART 3

Open Your Bible to Daniel 3

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abedhego

King Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Image and the Fiery Furnace



Dan 3:5-6 As soon as you hear the sound of the horn. flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace."



- "BUT IF HE DOES NOT..."
- ▶ Job 13:15 NIV84 Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him...
- ► Act 4:19-20 NIV84 But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

#### "BUT IF HE DOES NOT..."

► Act 20:22-24 NIV84 "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. (23) I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. (24) However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

Vs. 24 The King leaped to his feet in amazement... "Weren't there three men...?"

### REMEMBER

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1Peter 4:12-14 NIV84 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. (13) But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. (14) If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

#### Prov. 28:5 NIV84

Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it fully.

▶ John 1:12-13 NIV84 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—(13) children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

▶John 10:27-29 NIV84 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (28) I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

Heb 10:35-36 NIV84 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. (36) You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

### Heb 10:35-36 CJB

So don't throw away that courage of yours, which carries with it such a great reward. For you need to hold out; so that, by having done what God wills, you may receive what he has promised.