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No Smoke! Abiding With God In The Furnaces of Life

Reflection Scripture

*Then Nebuchadnezzar the king [saw and] was astounded,
and he jumped up and said to his counselors, Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?*

They answered, True, O king.

*He answered, Behold, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, **and they are not hurt!***

And the form of the fourth is like a son of the gods!

*Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and said,
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, you **servants of the Most High God**, come out and come here.*

Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the midst of the fire...

***the fire had no power** upon their bodies, nor was the hair of their head singed; neither were their garments scorched or changed in color or condition,
nor had even the smell of smoke clung to them.*

~ Daniel 3:24-27 AMP



Class Scripture References:

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared for those who love him. ~ 1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

What is man, that he could be pure and clean?
And he who is born of a woman, that he could be right and just? ~Job 15:14 AMP

"In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world." ~ John 16:33 KJV

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts...
And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine." ~ Isaiah 55:8 NLT

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ~ 1 Corinthians 15:55 AMP

"... only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death...he set free all who
have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying." ~ Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT

"Rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that ...affliction and hardship produce patient unswerving
endurance. And endurance develops maturity of character (approved faith)." ~Romans 5:3-4 AMP

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to
give you a future and a hope." ~ Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Class Notes:

Class Reflection Questions:

1. In our reflection scripture, we see that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were sent into the fire alone and bound (tied up/in bondage). But, when the king looked into the furnace he finds that:
 - a. They are no longer alone, but joined by the Son of God. And...
 - b. They are no longer bound, but FREE.

Why is this so important? What is God saying to us here about what happens when we choose to abide with Him in the furnaces of life?

2. Have you ever found yourself asking God “Why” about a trial that you faced in your life? How does our asking this question show a lack of trust in God?

3. Search your heart. Is there anything that you are mad with God about? If so, take this time to repent and ask Him to guide you in healing your relationship with Him. Then, write out the things that you can begin doing today to actively begin mending your relationship (examples: Writing your feelings to God in a letter. Fasting from TV and devoting more time to His presence. Etc.)
