



What does God do and what can we do...in the middle of a fire?

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Daniel 3:16-18 (MSG)

But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, “Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?”

“Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,” they replied.

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So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. ²⁷ Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn’t even smell of smoke!

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him.”

Daniel 3:24-28 (NLT)

- God’s _____ is in the fire.

Come close to the one true God, and He will draw close to you.

James 4:8 (VOICE)

- God's _____ is in the fire.
- God is _____ through the fire.
- Get _____ with God and another person. (_____)

Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with.

James 5:16 (MSG)

- _____ who God is and who you are. (_____)

There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

Philippians 1:6 (MSG)

Discussion Questions

1. What stands out to you about the three teenagers who had faith through fire?
2. What is something you need from God today? Help? Hope? Healing? Direction? Clarity? How will you get real with God and with another person about what you need from God today?
3. Who has God been to you in the past? How have you seen Him move before? How can you remember who God is and worship Him for who He has been today?

Recommended Resources

- [Play with Fire: Discovering Fierce Faith, Unquenchable Passion, and a Life-Giving God. by Bianca Juarez Olthoff](#)
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- God is revealed through the fire.
- Get real with God and another person. (Prayer)

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