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# **Unconditional Surrender**





# The Rest of the Story

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<sup>12</sup> [f] At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and **they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico.** <sup>13</sup> **But none of the rest dared to associate with them; however, the people held them in high esteem.** <sup>14</sup> And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to *their number*, <sup>15</sup> to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them.

<sup>16</sup> Also the [g] people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together, bringing people who were sick [h] or afflicted with unclean spirits, and **they were all being healed.**



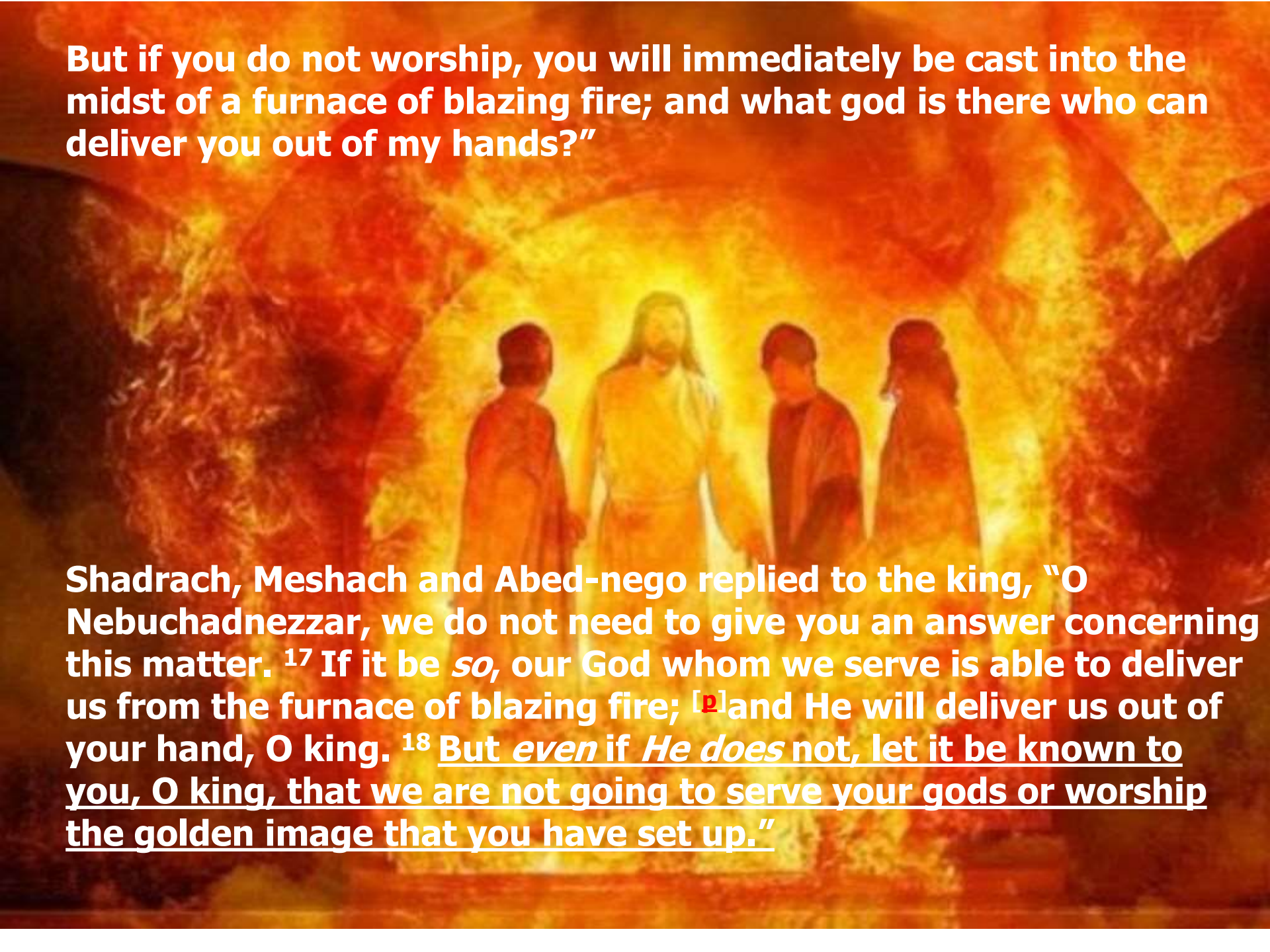
# When They Come for You?

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<sup>17</sup> But the **high priest rose up, along with all his associates (that is the sect of the Sadducees)**, and they were filled with **jealousy**.

<sup>18</sup> They laid hands on the apostles and put them in a public jail. <sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, <sup>20</sup> **“Go, stand and [i]speak to the people in the temple [i]the whole message of this Life.”** <sup>21</sup> **Upon hearing *this*, they entered into the temple about daybreak and *began to teach.***

**But if you do not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?"**



**Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. <sup>17</sup> If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; [p]and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But *even if He does not*, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."**



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But even if He does NOT deliver us, we would rather go into the fiery furnace trusting in our GOD than stand out here and worship YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## The Promise – The Mission – Acts 1:8

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8 **but you will receive**  
**POWER when the Holy**  
**Spirit has come upon**  
**you;** and you shall be  
**My witnesses ....**



# Power Encounters

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The Holy Spirit will give  
you the ability to tell  
what **you have**  
**experienced** - with  
**miraculous** results!!!!





# Outrageously Amazing Message!!

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY