

Unashamed CYC 2019

Everyone has battles and blessings. As Christians, we know that God blesses us and delivers us from our battles. Some battles we have can occur anywhere; like at home, in the church, and in the youth group. God makes sure that all of our battles can be overcome.

Sometimes as Christians, we will struggle because of our faith, as in the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They refused to bow down to a pagan god. They were then subject to the fiery furnace.

In Daniel 3:15, King Nebuchadnezzar asked Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, "...what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?" They replied to the king in Daniel 3:16-18.

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you set up."

Either way, if they had died or been rescued, they would still have been delivered from King Nebuchadnezzar's hands. God makes sure that all our battles can be overcome. Christians should be able to proclaim their faith without fear of persecution or death. Everyone is able, but the question is, will you?

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