

PREVAILING *Peace*




COVID -19 SERIES

IT'S TIME TO

SHINE




**When the world is at its
worst, we will be at our
best.**



**“1 Arise, shine, for your
light has come, and the
glory of the LORD rises
upon you. 2 For behold,
darkness covers the earth,
and thick darkness is over
the peoples;**

(ISAIAH 60:1-2A)



**"but the LORD will rise
upon you, and His glory will
appear over you. 3 Nations
will come to your light, and
kings to the brightness of
your dawn."**


(ISAIAH 60:2B-3)



**darkness =
uncertainty**

We will get lit up





**"Nations will come to your
light, and kings to the
brightness of your dawn."**

(ISAIAH 60:3)

"INNER PEACE"





**PEOPLE
LOVE THEIR
HEALTH
AND THEIR
WEALTH**



**HEALTH?
WEALTH?**



**KINGS
have
wealth,
honor,
and
control...
but not
PEACE**



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH AND WEALTH:

01

APPRECIATE

02

RESPECT

03

STEWARD

04

INVEST


**OUR AFFECTIONS AREN'T
BOUND TO ANY OF THOSE
THINGS...**



THEY ARE TIED
TO GOD.



**DURING
UNCERTAIN
TIMES OUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD
GETS
STRONGER.**




**“You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my
enemies...”**

(PSALM 23:5)

**WHEN YOUR
ENEMIES
INUNDATE,
THAT'S WHEN
GOD IS
TRYING TO
TAKE YOU ON
A DATE!**



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“Then Nebuchadnezzar lost his temper, and his face turned red with anger at Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So he ordered the furnace to be heated seven times hotter than usual. And he commanded the strongest men in his army to tie the three men up and throw them into the blazing furnace.”

(DANIEL 3:19-20)



(DANIEL 3:21-22)

“So they tied them up, fully dressed—shirts, robes, caps, and all—and threw them into the blazing furnace. 22 Now because the king had given strict orders for the furnace to be made extremely hot, the flames burned up the guards who took the men to the furnace.”



"The guards"

- NO RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- DOES WHAT CULTURE TELLS THEM TO DO.
- THEY DO THEIR JOB WELL AND RELATIONSHIPS POORLY.



IN A FIERY TRIAL



01

BURNED UP

02

LIT UP



“Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, still tied up, fell into the heart of the blazing fire. Suddenly Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement. He asked his officials, “Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the blazing furnace?”

(DANIEL 3:23-24)



They answered, “Yes, we did, Your Majesty.” “Then why do I see fourth man walking around in the fire?” he asked.

(DANIEL 3:25)



(DANIEL 3:26)

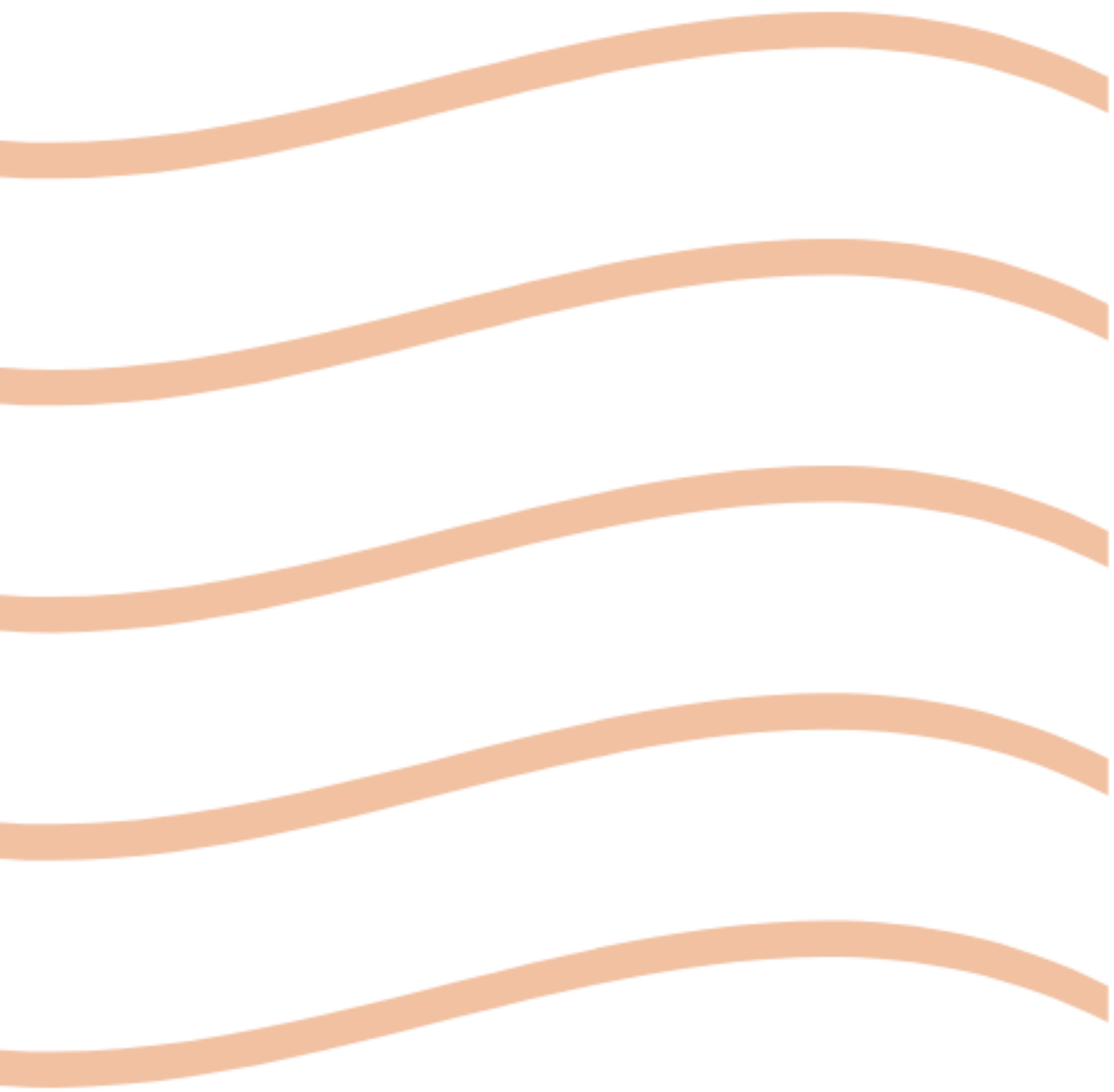
“They are not tied up, and they show no sign of being hurt—and the fourth one looks like an angel.” So Nebuchadnezzar went up to the door of the blazing furnace and called out, “Shadrach! Meshach! Abednego! Servants of the Supreme God! Come out!”



(DANIEL 3:27)

“All the princes, governors, lieutenant governors, and other officials of the king gathered to look at the three men, who had not been harmed by the fire. Their hair was not singed, their clothes were not burned, and there was no smell of smoke on them.”

**“Those who know their
God will be strong....”
(Daniel 11:32)**



**“The king said, “Praise the God
of Shadrach, Meshach, and
Abednego!”**

(DANIEL 3:28)

**WHEN WE
HAVE BEEN
WITH GOD
(IN A FIRE),
WE WILL
PROVOKE
OTHERS TO
PRAISE HIM.**





“And the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to higher positions in the province of Babylon.”

(DANIEL 3:30)

PAIN comes before
the **PROMOTION**.