

"THIS IS MY BIBLE, IT IS GOD SPEAKING TO ME. IAM WHO IT SAYS I AM. I CAN DO WHAT IT SAYS I CAN DO. I CAN HAVE WHAT IT SAYS I CAN HAVE. SO I OPEN UP MY HEART TO HEAR GOD SPEAK A WORD THAT WILL CHANGE MY LIFE FOREVER."

BLESSED = μακάριος = MAKARIOS

BLESSED, FORTUNATE, HAPPIER, HAPPY

A POSITION FROM RECEIVING GOD'S PROVISIONS

PART 1: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. PART 2: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. PART 3: BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

PART 4: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED. PART 5: BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY. PART 6: BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

PART 7: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.

MATTHEW 5:10-12 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN THEY REVILE AND PERSECUTE YOU, AND SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST YOU FALSELY FOR MY SAKE. REJOICE AND BE EXCEEDINGLY GLAD, FOR GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN, FOR SO THEY

PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.





MATHEW 7:13-14 ESV ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE. FOR THE GATE IS WIDE AND THE WAY IS EASY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND THOSE WHO ENTER BY IT ARE MANY. FOR THE GATE IS NARROW AND THE WAY IS HARD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND THOSE WHO FIND IT ARE FEW.



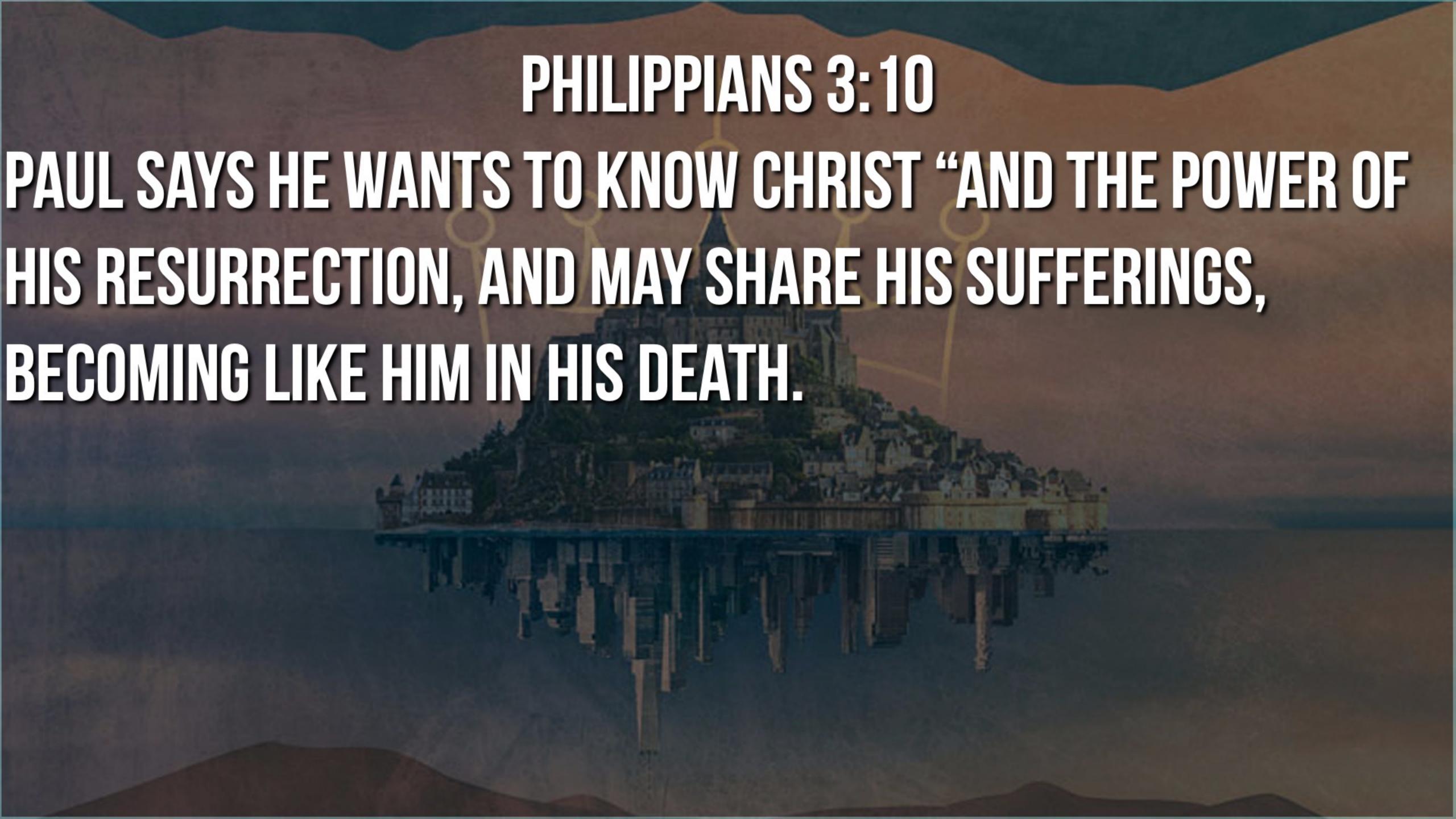
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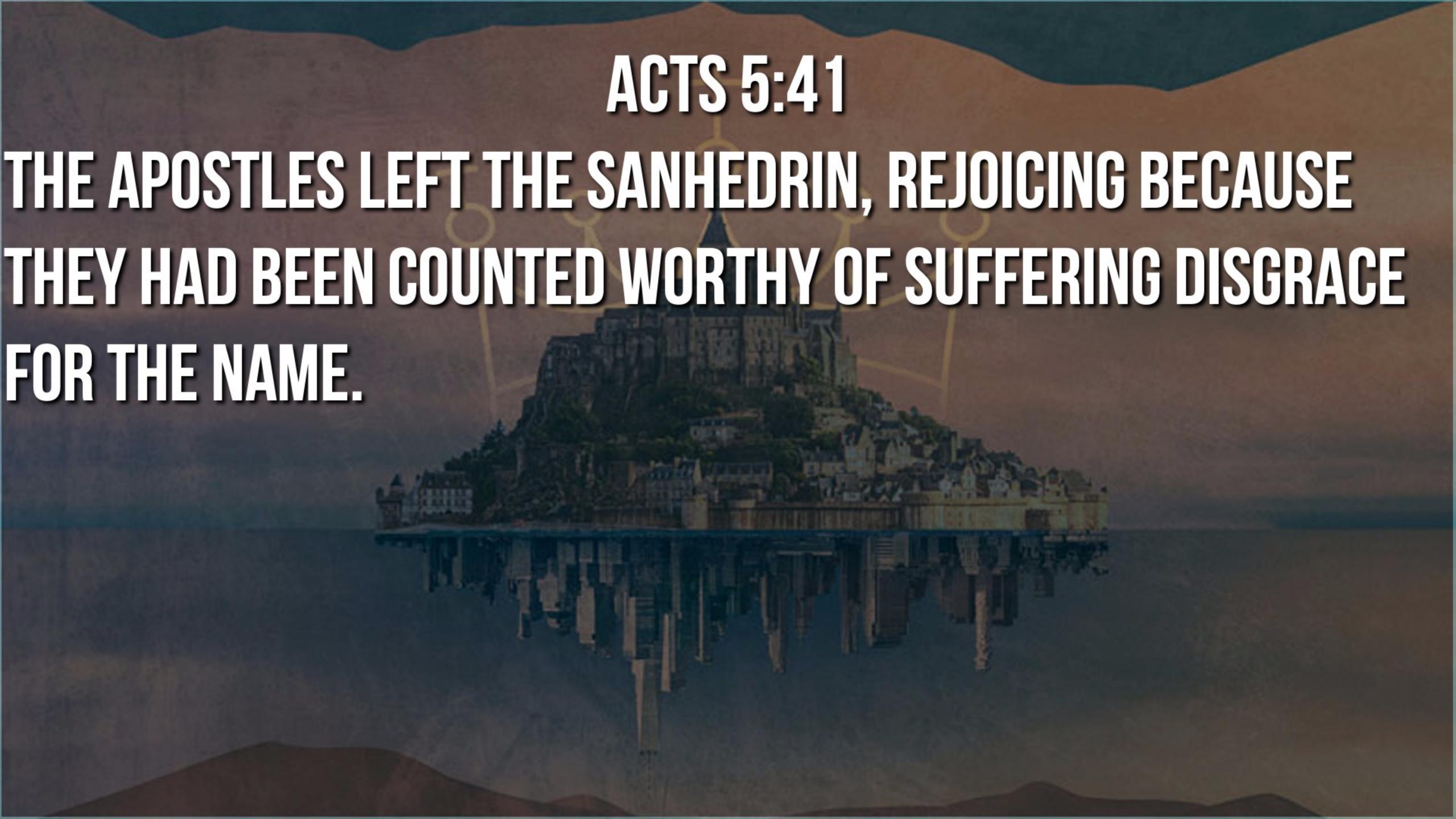
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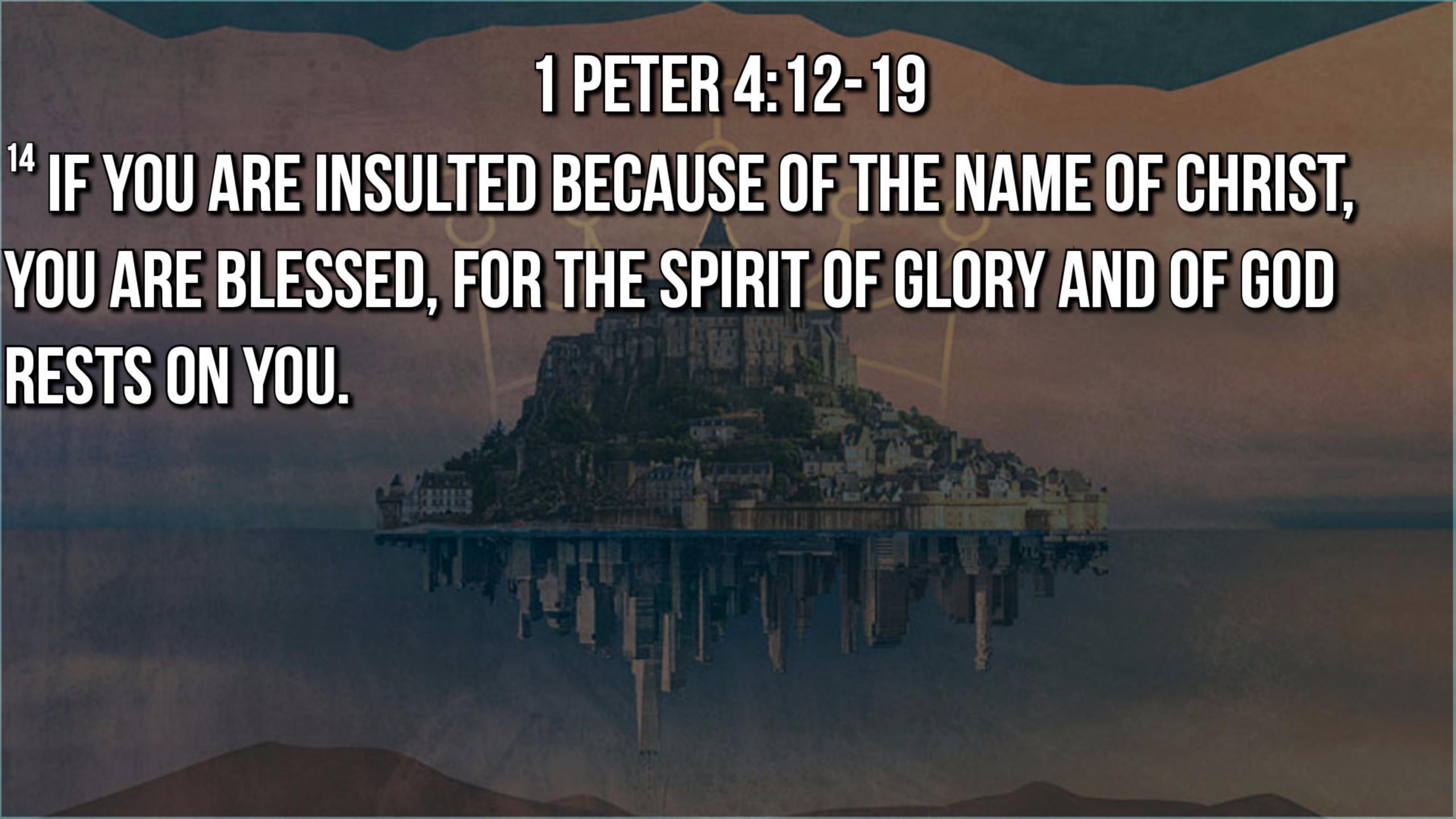






1 PETER 4:12-19

12 DEAR FRIENDS, DO NOT BE SURPRISED AT THE FIERY ORDEAL THAT HAS COME ON YOU TO TEST YOU, AS THOUGH SOMETHING STRANGE WERE HAPPENING TO YOU. 13 BUT REJOICE IN AS MUCH AS YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, SO THAT YOU MAY BE OVERJOYED WHEN HIS GLORY IS REVEALED.



1 PETER 3:14-17

14 BUT EVEN IF YOU SHOULD SUFFER FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, YOU ARE BLESSED. "DO NOT FEAR THEIR THREATS; DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED." 15 BUT IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. BUT DO THIS WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT,

1 PETER 3:14-17

16 KEEPING A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, SO THAT THOSE WHO SPEAK MALICIOUSLY AGAINST YOUR GOOD BEHAVIOR IN CHRIST MAY BE ASHAMED OF THEIR SLANDER. 17 FOR IT IS BETTER, IF IT IS GOD'S WILL, TO SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD THAN FOR DOING

PERSECUTION COMES BEFORE BREAKTHROUGH OR MIRACLES

DANIEL 3:16-18

¹⁶ SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO REPLIED, "O NEBUCHADNEZZAR, WE DO NOT NEED TO DEFEND OURSELVES BEFORE YOU. 17 IF WE ARE THROWN INTO THE BLAZING FURNACE, THE GOD WHOM WE SERVE IS ABLE TO SAVE US. HE WILL RESCUE US FROM YOUR POWER, YOUR MAJESTY.

DANIEL 3:16-18 18 BUT EVEN IF HE DOESN'T, WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, THAT WE WILL NEVER SERVE YOUR GODS OR WORSHIP THE GOLD STATUE YOU HAVE SET UP.

DANIEL 3:24-25 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. "LOOK!" NEBUCHADNEZZAR SHOUTED. "I SEE FOUR MEN, UNBOUND, WALKING AROUND IN THE FIRE UNHARMED! AND THE FOURTH LOOKS LIKE A GOD!"

DANIEL 3:28 & 30 THEN NEBUCHADNEZZAR SAID, "PRAISE TO THE GOD OF SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO! HE SENT HIS ANGEL TO RESCUE HIS SERVANTS WHO TRUSTED IN HIM. THEY DEFIED THE KING'S COMMAND AND WERE WILLING TO DIE RATHER THAN SERVE OR WORSHIP ANY GOD EXCEPT THEIR OWN GOD.



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