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But If Not
Daniel 3:1-30
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Faith is a posture of _____,
not a position of _____.

→ **REJECT** _____ and to worship _____.

→ **EMBRACE** God's _____ amidst life's _____.

→ **REMEMBER** _____ will eventually give way
to _____.

Even if you _____
my hope is you _____.

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(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.” **(Daniel 3:16-18)**

³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ **quenched the power of fire**, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight...

³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword... **(Hebrews 11:33-34; 36-37)**

Faith is a posture of **surrender**, not a position of **control**.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. **(Hebrews 11:8)**

“Surrender don’t come natural to me. I’d rather fight you for something I don’t really want than to take what you give that I need.” **Rich Mullins**

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God... **(Exodus 20:4-5)**

REJECT **idolatry** and to worship **wholeheartedly**.

EMBRACE God’s **presence** amidst life’s **pain**.

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death... **(Philippians 3:10)**

²⁵ “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. **(John 11:25-26)**

REMEMBER **temporal defeat** will eventually give way to **eternal destiny**.

Even if you **don’t**, my hope is you **alone**.