

“BUT IF NOT” PRAISE HYMN ©2024, 2017 DianaDee Osborne pg 1 of 3
Daniel 3..... and Also a **Funeral Song of Victory!** *last page = scriptures*

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VERSE 1

The LORD is the Strength of my Life.
I trust Him! - Psalm 27: 1.
The LORD is my Salvation.
Why should I fear? Psalm 27: 1.
God DOES answer prayers, and He protects me.
But if God does NOT, still I'll praise Him!
For in Heaven, we can STILL sing this Hymn!

CHORUS

Psalm 27 -- I will not fear!
Psalm 34 - the LORD delivers me!
God hears me -- never will forsake me!
Psalm 34, The LORD delivers me!
Trust Daniel 3 -- God will SAVE those who believe Him!

VERSE 2

When I sought God, He answered me.
I trust Him! - Psalm 34: 4.
God delivers me from fears.
So I praise Him! Psalm 34 - Peace!
God CAN save me from all of my troubles.
But if God does NOT, still I'll praise Him!
For in Heaven, we can STILL sing this Hymn!

SPOKEN WORDS 1

When God says something 4 times together, it's very important.
Through Deuteronomy 31: 6-8,
God gives a Promise & a command FOUR times each.
"Have COURAGE. Do not fear.
Have courage. DO NOT fear.
Have COURAGE. Do not fear.
Have courage. do NOT FEAR."

VERSE 3

When God says the SAME thing FOUR times,

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God Really means it! - So just believe Him!
Deuteronomy 31, in three verses,
God says do NOT Fear! God says take courage!
Yes, God CAN help me win ALL my battles.
But if God does NOT, still I'll praise Him!
For in Heaven, we can STILL sing this Hymn!

SPOKEN WORDS 2

In Daniel 3's history, the King is
Threatening to throw 3 men who love God Named YHWH
Into a fiery furnace.
They DECLARE, "God will SAVE us.
BUT EVEN if He does NOT, we TRUST Him
And will honor HIM." ---- Daniel 3: 8 thru verse 29--
When the King decided to honor YHWH God.

VERSE 4

When I honor God as my LORD,
Though I may suffer, as shown in Daniel 3,
I don't know how *THAT* battle will end:
BUT God says DON'T fear! So I take courage!
God CAN keep me from death and sicknesses.
But if God does NOT, still I'll praise Him!
For in Heaven, we can STILL sing this Hymn!

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Let US declare loudly: **God shall save:**
But IF NOT on ****THIS**** side of Heaven...
*Well, we are STILL saved by Him! -- **And to a better place!***
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Song Story. It is SO hard to face battles.... not just the scary kinds like the books of Deuteronomy & Joshua describe, fighting actual enemies with sharp weapons & sharper hatred.... not just what can be even more scary – standing up when the majority of people think YOU are being evil or ignorant to “believe in God”....
THIS SONG, was written 6 weeks after God LET me be very sick - so sick that the hospital finally found something that would have “made me dead” ... **THUS:** God was be able to heal it in time! – and give me another EVIDENCE THAT GOD CAN SAVE, to share with others.... With scriptures that I believe with all my heart and often quote to myself:
EVIDENCES through my years-- **statistics** – show God **EXISTS**, & **CARES**, & has **HELPS** us when “chance” would *never* have....

Alternate SCRIPTURE READINGS (OPTIONAL) :

Before Verse 1: Selections from **Psalm 27**

“ 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? ... 3 Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, in this I **will** be confident... 13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. 14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!”

Before Verse 2: Selections from **Psalm 34**

“I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears... 6 This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles... 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ... 17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit... The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.”

Before Verse 3: When God says something **FOUR TIMES** together, it's very important. Thru **Deuteronomy 31: 6-8**, God gives a Promise & a command **FOUR** times each.

(1) Be strong and of good courage,

(2) do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you. 7 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel,

*(3) “Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. 8 And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; *(4) do not fear nor be dismayed.”**

After Verse 4: **Daniel 3: 17-18.** Three who HONORED YHWH God told the Nation's *King:*

“...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. **BUT IF NOT,** let it be known to you, O king, that we do **not** serve your gods, **nor** will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury... and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated.” *END of this STORY:* “Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, ‘*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here.*’ Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire.”