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Daniel 3..... and Also a Funeral Song of Victory!

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When God says something TWICE together, it's very important.
Through Deuteronomy 31: 6-8, God gives a Promise & a command **FOUR** times each.
See song scripture reading for Verse 2.

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 answers prayers and protects.....
BUT IF NOT on this side of mortal life, I'll
keep praising Him in Heaven! Psalm 27: I declare THIS! >>

CHORUS

“BUT IF NOT....”
“BUT IF NOT....” , I still shall
TRUST God is powerful. God loves me.
FROM Life's battles, God will save me.
BUT IF NOT on this side of Death, God still
Saves me. Is with me. I praise Him! God
SAVES me. Is with me. I praise Him!

SCRIPTURE READING after 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!”

VERSE 2

When I sought God, He heard me. I trust Him! Psalm 34: 4.
God delivers me from fears. So I Praise Him! Psalm 34.
God saves me from all troubles.
BUT IF NOT on this side of mortal life, I'll
keep praising Him in Heaven! Psalm 34, The LORD delivers me!

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<< CHORUS, continued >>

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SCRIPTURE READING after 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.”

VERSE 3

When God says something FOUR times, God Really means it! So just believe it!
Deuteronomy 31: in 3 verses, God says do NOT Fear! God says Take Courage!

YES, with God, battles are won,

BUT IF NOT on this side of mortal life, I'll

keep praising Him in Heaven! God promises He won't forsake me! I BELIEVE:

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SCRIPTURE READING after Verse 3: When God says something TWICE 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.”*

VERSE 4

When I honor God as LORD, gladly suffer to: As in Daniel 3,
I don't know how that battle will end: BUT God says DON'T Fear! So I Take Courage!
With God, some battles are won,
BUT IF NOT on this side of mortal life, I'll
keep praising Him in Heaven! Like Daniel 3, I'll Fight and hope to win: SAYING:

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SCRIPTURE READING 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.”

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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”.....//.... Like anyone, I go through periods of dark doubts and fears not just of “failure” ... but of failing God YHWH Who I truly love and yearn therefore to please (and know how often I won't).... THIS SONG, written 6 weeks after God let me be *very sick* so the hospital would find something that would have “made me *dead*” and thus was be able to heal it in time! – is based on scriptures that I believe with all my heart and often quote to myself: **EVIDENCES** through my years-- statistics – that have shown that God Exists, & Cares, & has Helped me when “chance” would *never* have.... Daniel 3 are the words that I declare loudly: God shall save: **But IF NOT** on ****THIS**** side of Heaven... Well, it still IS being saved by Him! And to a better place!