

Episode 11 - "Bible Time & Worship- Fiery Furnace"

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Even If - Mercy Me

[Verse 1]

They say sometimes you win some
Sometimes you lose some
And right now, right now I'm losing bad
I've stood on this stage night after night
Reminding the broken it'll be alright
But right now, oh right now I just can't

[Pre-Chorus]

It's easy to sing
When there's nothing to bring me down
But what will I say
When I'm held to the flame
Like I am right now

[Chorus]

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

[Verse 2]

They say it only takes a little faith
To move a mountain
Well, good thing
A little faith is all I have right now
But God, when You choose
To leave mountains unmovable
Give me the strength to be able to sing
It is well with my soul

[Chorus]

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone
I know the sorrow, and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

[Bridge]

You've been faithful, You've been good

All of my days
Jesus, I will cling to You
Come what may
'Cause I know You're able
I know You can

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

In Daniel chapter 3, we read and discussed what happened to three men as they faced their certain death by defying the king's order to bow down to his golden statue. They did not know what God would do but they knew that they were *not* going to worship a false god, even if it meant that they would be sent to a fiery furnace to burn to death. This is important to think through today because they did not know what would happen to them. What was their fate? They knew that God was able to save them but would He save them? As we wait on #coronavirus news and a return to our "normal" lives here in Daegu (or wait on other needs and concerns that we are lifting up to God in prayer) we wonder, *what will God do?* The focus in this text is not on God's deliverance but that regardless of the outcome, their lives showed a steadfast faith that was not dependent on their circumstances, even though it looked like it was surely their earthly end. What does this chapter say to you as you wait on God's response to the circumstances in your life or in the lives of those you are praying for?

Daniel 3

<https://my.bible.com/bible/59/DAN.3.ESV>

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