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2 Timothy 2:19-21 Depart from iniquity this
is the foundation of success

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Do not share this book or give this book away for this is my seed to you and to the Lord. These books represent ten years of my life where I was called and had to decide to serve the Lord and to work on His behalf. Your growth from my seed will carry my spirit into the next generation. This book should be read over and over again until the information is planted into your heart (spirit) and comes out of your mouth as a creative force signifying your connection with the Lord who created you.

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Your best friend or a family member will appreciate a copy of this book. Keep this book with you at all times you will find referencing the scriptures will help you throughout the day. These scriptures will reinforce your faith and sustain you. It is important that we continue to encourage ourselves in our walk with God. It is important that we continue to read, study and meditate so that in times of trouble we will not falter but gird our loins and stand for right, not evil. This is what every Christian is called to do.

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An Important Message To My Readers
Regarding the Religious Nature of My
Books

Someone recently remarked my books have too many references to religion in them. Do not let the religious verses or the use of the word Jesus or God disturb you or deter you from reading my books. I am neither a member of the American Taliban, a Separatist nor a Hate monger. I write from Love, the most powerful force on earth. Indoctrination is not my purpose. Encouragement and enlightenment are all a part of my purpose. I want people to see as far as they can see and walk as far as they can walk based on all the faith they have and all that they can believe. Even if you do not believe in God you can learn much from this book. Any discussion of ethics and morals is a good thing. Ethical discussions purge evil thoughts. "We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful

A Christian is Never Desperate truth... For my part, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst; and to provide for it." Patrick Henry, 1776. My books are like no other books you have read. Take this challenge purchase the book Be Not Defeated in Hard Times and determine for yourself the nature of my heart and the purpose of my labor. You will learn much from reading this. I have worked long and hard at this task. This book is for you.

I know as soon as some people sees the word Jesus or God they become disheartened or fearful that they are reading a book that is trying to convert them or make them feel inferior. A religious fanatic I am not nor am I a person who believes I know all the answers and that I can tell everyone else what to do or how to live. I do not believe in shooting abortion doctors or bombing abortion clinics in the name of God. Nor do I believe

A Christian is Never Desperate in back room deals by the church to control the rights of others. Do not judge the work of my hands by the hate filled words of some men you hear on television denigrating people who do not look or act like them. These men may have started out walking with God but in their zeal they have lost their way. They have become tormentors instead of enlighteners. Christ came for everyone and Christ exists for everyone. No one has a hand up on God. God's Word can refresh you. God's Word can restore your belief in yourself. God's Words can make you smile and be glad you have a wife and family. I wrote my books to make you joyful and to make you happy that you are alive. I wrote my books to give you tools to use when you are fearful and unsure of yourself and to give you courage when you are afraid. No one has a monopoly on God. Nowhere in the Bible can you find one passage where God or Jesus said men should be led to God by

A Christian is Never Desperate force or condemnation. Calling people names and foreshadowing gloom and doom on a nation are not a practice of Jesus Christ this is the practice of a bully.

I know Jesus was not a bully. He was not a member of a gang. Jesus did not beat any one up or isolate and brainwash anyone to get them to believe in the word of God or do as directed. Jesus merely said, "I am the light of the world and he that believeth in me shall never die. I have come so that you might experience life more abundantly." Jesus told man, man had a choice in all his behavior. Do not be afraid of the bullies you see on television who invoke the name of God yet make everyone who do not believe as they do the enemy. God will take care of these men. That is right I said it all the preachers you see on television or hear on the radio who preach gloom and doom, who preach to divide people and present themselves as

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the perfect Christians shall be dealt with by
God.

All the men you see and hear who use
coded words to separate people based on
color, national origin and sexual persuasion
shall be dealt with by God. All the
religious men you see and hear who make
deals with rich men in the dark shall be
dealt with by God. The power they illicit is
not the power man has forever when he
follows God. The power these men gain
illicitly to enslave other men by theses back
room deals will be exposed in the name of
God and they shall burn in hells fire. These
men have bastardized Christianity.
Nowhere in the Bible did God or Jesus
instruct any holy man, preacher or rabbi or
priest to use The Word to whip men into
submission; to deny a man his daily bread
causing men to falsely worship Him.
Surely God's Word alone is enough to
cause men to follow Him.

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Christianity was not given to man by God to be used as a bullwhip by bullies. Christianity was given to the world to relieve the suffering of man and anyone who does not follow this edict shall be dealt with by God. That's right the person who preaches before you every Sunday shall be judged by God just like you will be judged for what is in his or her heart. Just because a man can talk faster than you and profess to know the Bible better than you does not make him better than you. The equalizer is God. God shall judge the man who on one hand condemns the sinner; yet fails to help the women who come to him for help against her abusive husband. God shall judge the preacher who talks out of both sides of his mouth. Look at the preachers who rely upon women to fundraise for a church roof or other church needs then these preachers turn around and say no woman has place of leadership in the church. It is alright for women to provide

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the church with money but after the money
is collected they are to sit down and shut
up. It is alright to prostitute women but
they can have no voice when it comes to
church matters or fulfill the needs of
women.

Think about it, do you think every
member of the Sanhedrin that judged Jesus
as a subverter of God's Word got into
heaven? These men did not like Jesus.
They were jealous of Jesus. They envied
Jesus and some hated Jesus. Jesus could do
what they could not. They could not heal
the sick. They could not raise the dead. If
Jesus rose in power surely their power
would diminish. Jesus did not look like
them or walk like them so they condemned
him. Do you think these men were judge
pious and holy by God when they rejected
Jesus' teachings? The Sanhedrin presented
themselves as leaders, men of God, the
keepers of the faith. Yet they rejected Jesus

A Christian is Never Desperate because he was different from them. He refused to join their gang. They believe it was their duty to tell everyone else how to live. In their belief, they condemned Jesus because he was different from them. Jesus refused to join their gang. Jesus refused to walk around town with his chest stuck out wearing the vestments of the church. Jesus did not want religious slaves in his church. Jesus wanted free thinking men in his church. You do not have to be a member of a religious gang to believe in God or to serve God. Every man including the man who preaches to you every Sunday shall be judged by God for the hatred in his heart and for all the suffering he brings upon his fellowman. Contrast the men of the Sanhedrin with Mary Magdalene. She accepted Jesus wholeheartedly yet women have no place in the church. She loved Jesus and was thankful for his forgiveness. He blessed her by making her the first person on this earth to see Jesus after he was

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resurrected. She was a woman yet she was
one of Jesus' most devoted disciples, yet
you have men today who still refer to
women as chattel and continuously work
toward enslaving women both physically
and emotionally.

I do not believe calling myself a
Christian makes me superior to anyone
else. Man should be judged by his deeds,
and the filth that comes from his mouth. I
know for a fact that God's greatest
commandments are to love the lord with all
thy heart and with all thy might and to love
thy neighbor as thyself. One cannot love
the lord yet excuse himself or herself when
adultery or fornication is committed yet
turn around and condemn others for their
behavior. This is the height of hypocrisy. If
you cheat on your taxes, you cheat on your
taxes. The crime does not change just
because you call yourself a Christian. In
other words cheating as a Christian is no

A Christian is Never Desperate different than the cheating of a secular man. There are just as many adulterers in church as there are outside the church. And there are just as many fornicators inside the church as there are outside the church. Anyone can talk moral superiority but it is what one does behind closed doors or what one does when no one is looking that determines character. Anyone can talk the talk but it is the walk that determines your destiny and identifies you as a believer.

Some arguments are stupid and trying to prove the existence of a God or disprove the existence of god falls in this category. I leave it to God to prove His existence since man defines God as omnipotence and all powerful. Man does not have sufficient evidence to prove or disprove either assertion. It is a matter of choice. God can take care of Himself. He can fight His own battles. He can prove His own existence. All I care about is that God shows up when

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I call Him. I want Him to keep His word in my life.

My ultimate goal is that my books help make the world a better place to live. I am tired of people giving up on their lives because the bullies and the evil forces in this country seek to enslave them. Doubt and unbelief does not have to be a mainstay in your life. You do not have to live your life vicariously through true romance novels or Monday Night Football. You do not have to die after eating a bowl of grief and despair. You can live a decent life with a wife or husband you adore.

Only you know how lonely you are. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to use marijuana to make yourself feel better. Only you know what you feel and need. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to commit murder after someone has injured

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you or tempted to commit suicide after
hearing bad news. Neither murder nor
suicide is the answer. You are to never let
any man or woman cause you to hate
yourself so much that you consider murder
or suicide. The best defense against evil
doers (bullies) is knowledge and physical
development.

You cannot be angry with God without
believing there is a God and you cannot
believe in God without believing in an evil
force.

I want this book to be food for thought
and a tool to answer some of life's most
challenging questions. I want this book to
help the person who gets up every morning
fighting the feeling of fear, loneliness and
doubt. I want you to learn to recognize and
avoid negative people. You must watch
who is feeding your mind.

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I want you to know you do not have to fail in life. All you have to do is believe in the power inside you and you will be the prophet of your life.

I am not asking you to follow me blindly. In fact I am not asking you to follow me at all. I am asking you to consider your conduct and change as you feel necessary. Ponder what I have written. Question what I have written. Are my aspirations for this country the same as your aspirations? Make up your own mind. Ask yourself, "Is there anything in this book I can use to enhance my life and make my life better?" If the answer is yes, learn what you can from my writing and make it your goal to be a better person regardless of the circumstances. Ethics and character found in men are what keeps a civilization intact and its citizens happy.

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“Bad men cannot make good citizens. It is impossible that a nation of infidels or idolaters should be a nation of freemen. It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains. A vitiated state of morals, a corrupted public conscience, is incompatible with freedom. No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.”

Patrick Henry, May 29, 1736 – June 6, 1799,
an American statesman - He hailed from
Virginia

In the past 12 years I have researched the murders of 20,000 American women and I have written 30 books. I conducted this research at a great cost to my sanity and health. I did this research not only because I believe in the rights of women but because

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I love my country. I loved my country when I entered the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. I loved my country when I participated in the civil right marches in Mississippi in the 1960's and I loved my country when America elected its first Black president in 2008. I performed this research and wrote these books because I want this country to become a better place to live. I want children to be fed daily. I am tired of learning about children being raped in their beds by unrelated males in the home. I want women to stop negotiating with their bodies believing their bodies are all God gave them to earn a living. I want children to live in the home with their parents. I want to see an end to foster care. I want to see more stable families so we can stop producing men who rape and murder because they are angry with their mothers. I want more sex offenders imprisoned. I want posses formed to search for the

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assailants of Black women as posses are
formed to search for the assailants of White
women. I want incest to be defined as rape
and prosecuted as such. I want adult males
who prey upon female juveniles to be
imprisoned. We must again prosecute men
for statutory rape thereby protecting the
young. I want the pimps of this country
dealt with. Who are they to sell women?

I want more money allocated for the FBI
to hire more men and women to rid our
county of those individuals who seek to
sexually enslave women. I want the men
and women of the FBI to be so trained that
the word integrity becomes part of their last
name. Let no man say they can be
purchased. I want the FBI to give the men
who bring women to this country to be
used as prostitutes a good thrashing.
Forcing women into prostitution when they
are fleeing poverty and seeking
employment is a crime we in this country

A Christian is Never Desperate cannot tolerate. Well over 5 million men and women either gave their lives, or were infirmed to protect this country in war time (no one returns from combat the same). Are we to spit on their deeds by allowing slavery within our borders? We fought a civil war to end slavery so if we allow sexual slavery in our country we are saying the men who died during the Civil War do not matter; integrity is just a label, and American will do anything for money. The American Civil War was the defining moment in this country. The American Civil War should not be forgotten just because it took place more than 150 years ago. The men who fought in this war deserve to be remembered. Entire generations were lost on the battlefield. Family lines ended during this war. Are such sacrifices to be forgotten just because the sacrifice took place decades ago? The American Civil War is the most important war America has ever fought. This war

A Christian is Never Desperate pitted brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor. What greater battle can there be than a battle between brothers. Are we moving so fast into the future that we disrespect the past? Did Patrick Henry die so long ago that we do not remember his cry and his honor, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! He moved a nation with these words. Not only do these men deserve to be remembered the reason for the war should be remembered, the end of one man's right to own another. Consequently, how can we allow a man to come to this country and use the body of a woman to earn money?

I also wrote these books because I want people to begin questioning what they read in the newspapers and question the motive

A Christian is Never Desperate of the person reporting the news. I want people to begin to spend more time together. I want women, children, and the elderly protected, and most of all I want people to be encouraged to live the life they desire. I believe in man. I believe in the men in this country. I believe when called upon the men in this country can be better men than any conceived. I believe with encouragement and knowledge men and women can live better and happier lives. I also wrote this book because I want men to know they do not need alcohol, marijuana or crack to deal with the problems in life. I want men to know there is courage inside them. There is fealty inside of them and most of all there is the power of God inside of them.

We should not forget where we came from, who we are, what we stand for, why we fought, or why we died.

Again, knowledge is the best weapon against evil. Seek knowledge

A Christian is Never Desperate through reading so your life will not be defined by pain and fear but defined by enlightenment and courage.

Learn more about me as an author by reading 12 of my articles on the Internet

The Deadliest Moment

- Murdered Voices
- Change A Woman's Life
- Every Day Say This Prayer
- Teach Someone To Read
- Reading Will Change Your Life
- Bringing Change Into Your Life
- The Body of a Woman Was Found
- A Better Life Awaits You When You Read
- Male Version Bringing Change Into Your Life
- If You Believe In God You Do Not Belong In Prison
- God's Encouraging Words To Heal Your Mind Soul and Body

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Author's Statement

I thank you for purchasing my books. The various subjects discussed within are a reflection of the demons I wrestled with and the problems I encountered during my life. It is my sincere wish that you find comfort and hope in the books that I have written. If God's Words become a creative force in your spirit, then you alone will know that I succeeded in my task.

My books are most effective when read frequently. It is important that you allow yourself time for God's Word to be deposited into your spirit so His word can become a creative force protecting you during moments of trouble. Reading God's Words can lift you up in times of despair. I do not give this advice lightly. I was transformed after listening to the teachings of Pastor Creflo Dollar for over ten years.

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In 1984 I had a son, a piece of a job, and a Ford

Custom that was dying. I had driven it pass the original odometer reading (smile) with very few oil changes. I was discouraged, frightened, and sad. I had been talking to God but He did not seem to be listening. Late one night when I could not sleep, my spirit was disquieted. I began to channel surf and I found Pastor Dollar speaking on BET. Something he said made me stop on that channel. I listened to him. Soon I began to listen to him every time he appeared on television. I became a daily watcher and listener. Soon I noticed that throughout the day I would remember some of the verses he used during his broadcasts. The more I listened the stronger I became. I was no longer angry with God. I began to fight back. I was changing. I knew I could win at life, I just had to decide how. I had to clarify my thinking. The most important thing that I

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got out of listening to Pastor Dollar's daily broadcasts was I had to change the way I was thinking. With every word he spoke, I changed. My walk was different. I was more determined. I was no longer fearful. I did not care what the world said because my destiny would not be determined by man, my destiny would be determined by God. The past was no longer useful to me. I had a future to look forward to creating. I learned to forget the past and press towards the future because Pastor Dollar was most specific when he told his parishioners to forget the past and press for the life ahead. I shall always be grateful to Pastor Creflo Dollar because his knowledge of God's Word led me from the wilderness into the light. I shall never live in darkness again.

Bringing you God's Word was not an easy task for me but I have pressed forward. I want my writings to help the woman lying in her bed frightened at what the next day will bring. I want my writing

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to help the father who is despondent from
losing his job and the woman who is
worried because her husband is committing
adultery. To those people I want to bring
God's Word just as God's Word was
brought to me. All problems can be
overcome with God. If you learn nothing
else from my writings I hope you learn this
that

Jehovah is the God of the impossible
and through Him everything is possible.
"Now I want you to know, brothers, that
what has happened to me has really served
to advance the gospel." Philippians 1:12
For your information, while listening to
Pastor Dollar's broadcasts over the years, I
purchased, as a single woman, a brand new
Ford Escort, a Ford Aerostar, a Ford
Tempo, a Ford conversion van, a used F-150
Truck, and a used Lincoln Continental. I
purchased the Ford Tempo and Ford
Conversion van in one year. I bought the
Ford Tempo for my brother. No one can

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tell me there is not a God. I know God will make a way. I put Him to the test. God told man to put him in remembrance of his word. Test me and see if I lie. In Exodus 23 God made seven promises to man to put Him in remembrance of His word. God does not lie.

When you feel fear enveloping you reach for God's Word to steady you and to bring you back into focus. Do not allow fear to control you regardless of the circumstances. In Romans 8:11 apostle Paul said "And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you." Believe this and your life will change for the better. Pray to God for victory and a breakthrough and ask Him to pour out His spirit on you and your family. Take time from your day and look over the scriptures I have introduced. At some time during your life these

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scriptures will apply to you. Your mental stability and happiness are worth the time you spend with God. We all will face moments of personal crisis where there seems to be no hope in sight. But if you have taken the time putting God's Word into your spirit you will find a Christian is never desperate.

The Foundation of My Faith is God's Promises

Say this phrase to yourself: "A Christian is never desperate." Say the phrase again. "A Christian is never desperate." Do you feel funny saying it? Do you feel at odds with yourself that somehow the phrase does not make any sense or the phrase is contradictory to how you really feel or have

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felt? Are you thinking “Why would a person not feel desperate when things are going poorly? I know I feel bad when I cannot pay my car note or house note. I know I feel bad when the bill collectors call me. Why should a person not feel bad when they cannot protect themselves or make things better? I’m a Christian and I get anxious when my bills are not paid. I worry how I am going to make ends meet if such and such happens? What if they repossess my car? What if they foreclose on my home? Yes, I feel desperate when I am driving to work and I am counting my pay checks realizing I will have to earn three pay-checks before I can pay my car note because I have to make my insurance payment also. I am a Christian but that does not stop me from feeling anxious and sad when things are not going right for me.”

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The phrase, "A Christian is never desperate" is not the natural way people feel. The phrase means a person is not supposed to feel bad or anxious when he or she is overwhelmed with negative events. The phrase also means if you feel anxious and desperate when bad things occur, you are not a Christian. Are you saying to yourself: "I go to church every Sunday and pay my tithes most of the time so I know I am a Christian." Therefore the phrase, "A Christian is never desperate", presents a problem. Who walks around smiling when their life is being dumped down the toilet? It is ridiculous for a person not to feel bad. It is not human not to feel desperate in desperate times. You are a Christian yet sometimes you feel desperate so you cannot agree with the phrases a Christian is never desperate. Yet in the back of your mind you know it is your faith that is supposed to stop you from feeling desperate.

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What you need to know is how can you meet hard times or calamities and not feel bad or desperate. The answer is simple: you need to have or develop the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

There was no more desperate a moment in the Bible than the moment Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced when they were threatened with being burned alive. They were only yards from the fiery furnace. They could smell the smoke and feel the heat emanating from the furnace. Extra wood had been brought into the room to make the furnace as hot as the workmen could possibly make it. The king demanded that the heat of the furnace be seven times more than it was usually heated. In all likelihood the men would be turned to cinders in a matter of minutes and their deaths would be excruciating. There were no mutineers in the wings

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waiting to save them. Their enemy was
snarling in their faces.

If you consider your life, you know a person can be blameless and still develop enemies. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego developed enemies during their time in court and they were blameless. The reason why they were in this predicament was because their enemies were jealous of their status. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego exhibited characteristics and qualities causing others to be jealous and envious. They were knowledgeable, articulate, they did not eat as the other slaves ate, and they did not see themselves as slaves. They saw themselves as men who did have a say over their lives.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had not given their will over to their captors. In the face of imminent death the men still would not relinquish their sovereignty. The men

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would not relinquish their control over their destiny. The men would serve the king within reason but they would not worship the king nor believe as the king did. Their captivity was conditional. Yes the King Nebuchadnezzar could kill them but the king did not have the absolute say so over their lives.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were living in Babylon, the citadel of King Nebuchadnezzar. King Nebuchadnezzar was the most sovereign power in the world. He had successfully routed King Jehoiakim of Judah and taken Jehoiakim's people as slaves. King Nebuchadnezzar also sacked the Jewish temples. The king had possession of their religious artifacts and had trampled the Jewish priests. Now the king in his zeal decreed that anyone hearing the music he ordered played had to fall down and worship the gold image *he had fashioned*.

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There was no power on earth that could stop King Nebuchadnezzar from forcing his god upon anyone in his realm. Is it not a sign of absolute power when a person can tell everyone who and what they should worship? Is it not a sign of absolute power when a person wants to control what people think and feel? You can imagine most people would say "Why not give into the king's demands and live? What does it matter to worship someone else's god? At least you are still alive. What does honor and character matter if you are dead?" These are words spoken by men who will do anything for money.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had no human to appeal to against the king, for there was no hope, yet they said "no" to the king's demand. A key point to note at this juncture is the Jews worshipped one god a god they could not see. They had no

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physical proof of His existence. The other people in the region worshipped several gods for all occasions and all of their gods could be seen. All their gods were fashioned by the hands of the worshippers.

When the trio refused to worship the golden god Nebuchadnezzar had fashioned, Nebuchadnezzar threatened the men. He told Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, "Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the *image which I have made*, good! But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. *And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?*"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to

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answer you in this matter. If that is the case, 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."

The defiance of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego is akin to the statement made by John Patrick Henry's 1000 years later, "If this be treason, make the most of it" and "Give me liberty or give me death." Patrick Henry was saying he had drawn a line in the sand and. "I shall not relent". Patrick Henry worked successfully to have the first 10 amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, added to the Constitution. Patrick Henry was self-educated, proof that education is only one facet to character, integrity and courage.

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The word “no” is a sentence unto itself. The word no is absolute. It means never under any condition. No is quite a statement to make to a King who believes he is an absolute power.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were in a desperate situation yet they did not succumb to their emotions. They let the hour to be desperate pass and the men grabbed hold of their faith and recognized the only power in the world that had any meaning to them was the power of Jehovah. Whether Jehovah rescued them or not, they would not relent in the belief in the God they worshipped.

The men spoke to the king who was the object of their distress. Do you speak to the objects of your distress with conviction exercising your faith? Your bills and troubles are talking to you, what are you

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saying back to the source of your stress?
Could it be if you, like Shadrach, Meshach
and Abednego, had the confidence to speak
to the objects of your distress the stress
would leave you? There are over 5,000
promises in the Bible testifying to God's
devotion and concern for our welfare. God
has promised us safety, deliverance, health,
peace of mind, protection from our
enemies, and forgiveness of sin and wealth.
Because of these promises we should be
able to lead our life as we have been called.
We can hold our fear at bay as long as we
cling to God's promises and write these
promises in our heart. Our salvation and
hope lies in the effectiveness of God's Word
in our lives. The foundation of our faith is
God's promises. God's promises are
typified in Psalms 23 and Psalms 91.

Psalms 23 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall
not want. He makes me to lie down in green
pastures; He leads me besides the still waters.*

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He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 91:1-16 *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

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3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,

6 nor the plague that destroys at midday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

8 You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

9 If you make the Most High your dwelling—
even the LORD, who is my refuge—
10 then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

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11 *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;*

12 *they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*

13 *You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*

14 *"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.*

15 *He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.*

16 *With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

If Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego believed in God and they did not relinquish

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their will to their problems, then we do not have to relinquish our sovereignty to fear because we too believe in God. God has given us instructions on how to conduct our lives in order for Him to intercede and bring about His promises. The reason why most people do not rely upon their faith is because they have not continuously fed their faith. They believe somehow God may not help them because somewhere in their lives they have sinned. Clearly God does not want us to have a good time on earth. They do not truly believe in God's love or that He will forgive their sin and act on their behalf. Below are some reminders of God's promises, the basis of hope. These verses should help so you will not bow to fear and become petrified where you cannot think and select a path that will lead to your destruction.

Read these verses actively throughout the day. Make notes on the pages to your thoughts. Ask yourself, "Do

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I believe these verses? Do I believe these are God's promises to me?" If you are going to go to church and profess to be a Christian then it is time for you to know who you really are in Christ.

Just what do you believe? Does Chapter 28 of the book of Deuteronomy apply to me or the man down the street with the new truck? Can you have faith in God because of your obedience? Just how important is your faith in your daily walk with God? In fact are you actually walking with God? Have you put Him to the test? Have you put Him in remembrance of His Word? Better yet do you know enough of God's Word to have a discussion with Him regarding His promises to you?

A Christian is never desperate especially not a Christian that is walking with God. Put these scriptures into your mouth and heart.