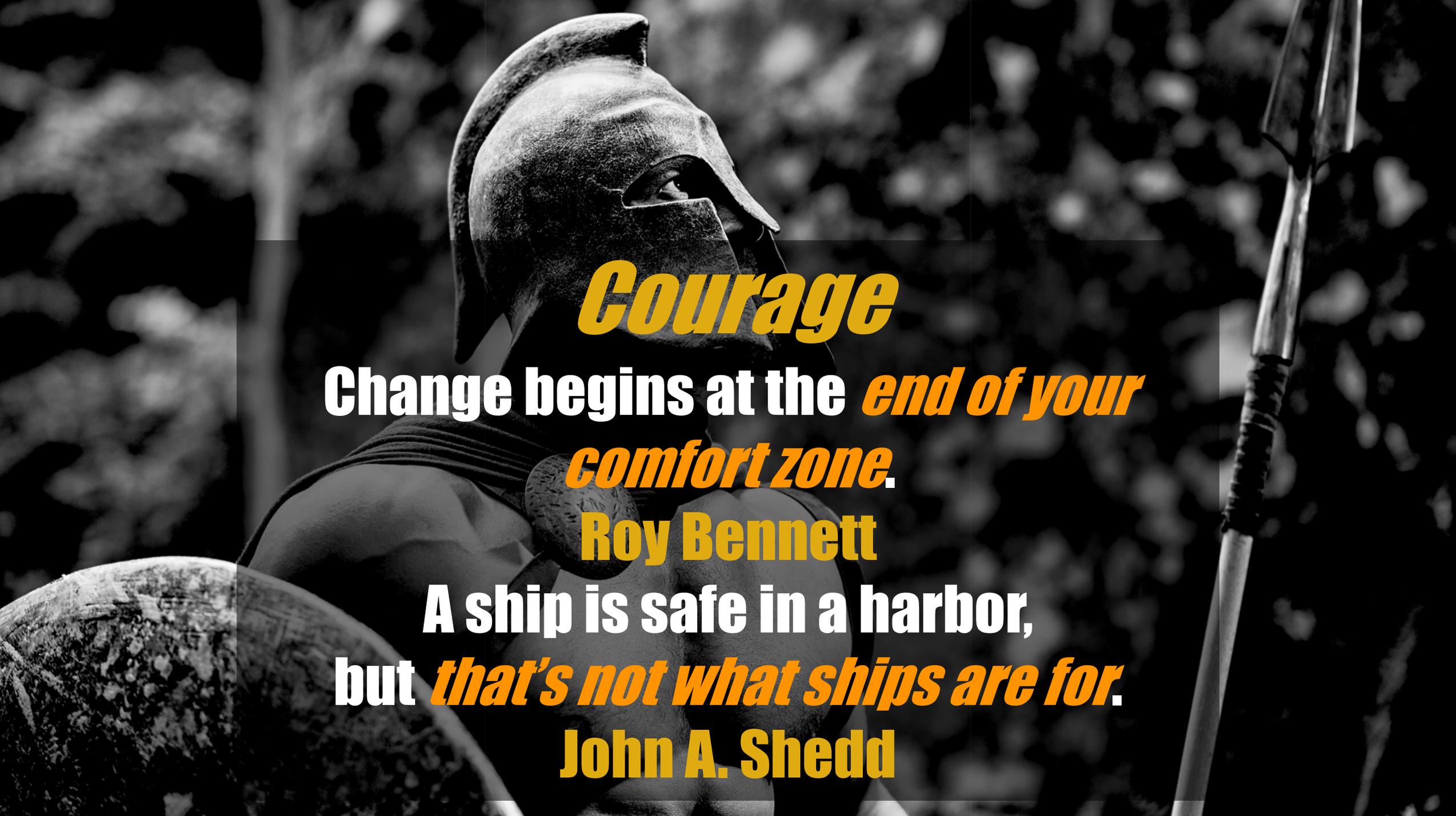




THE ***NO FEAR*** MENTALITY

7. Courage



Courage

Change begins at the ***end of your
comfort zone.***

Roy Bennett

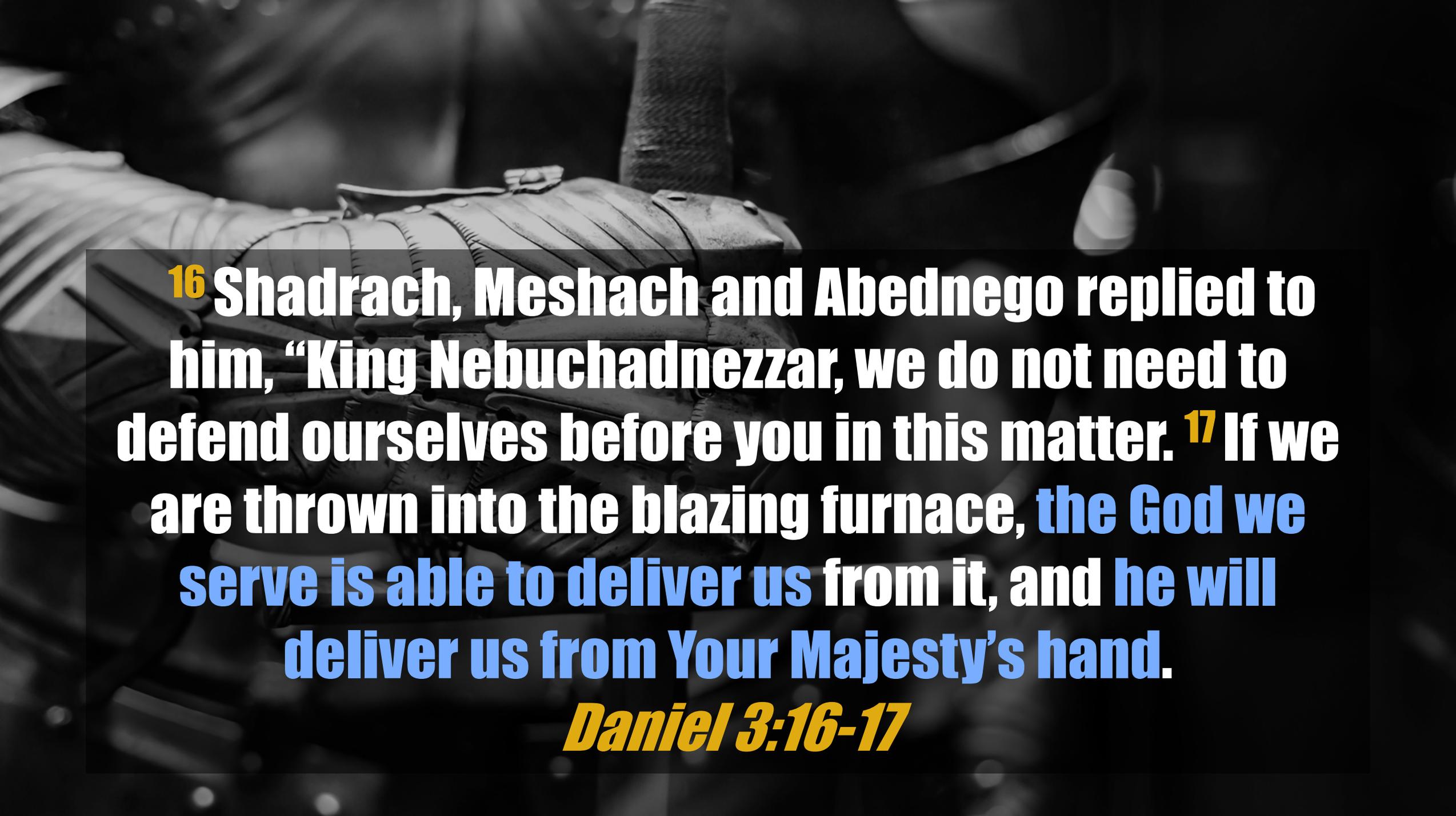
A ship is safe in a harbor,
but ***that's not what ships are for.***

John A. Shedd

**T1 CHAMPIONS
CARE MORE
ABOUT THE
DIRECTION THAN
THE RESULTS.**

Daniel 3:16-18





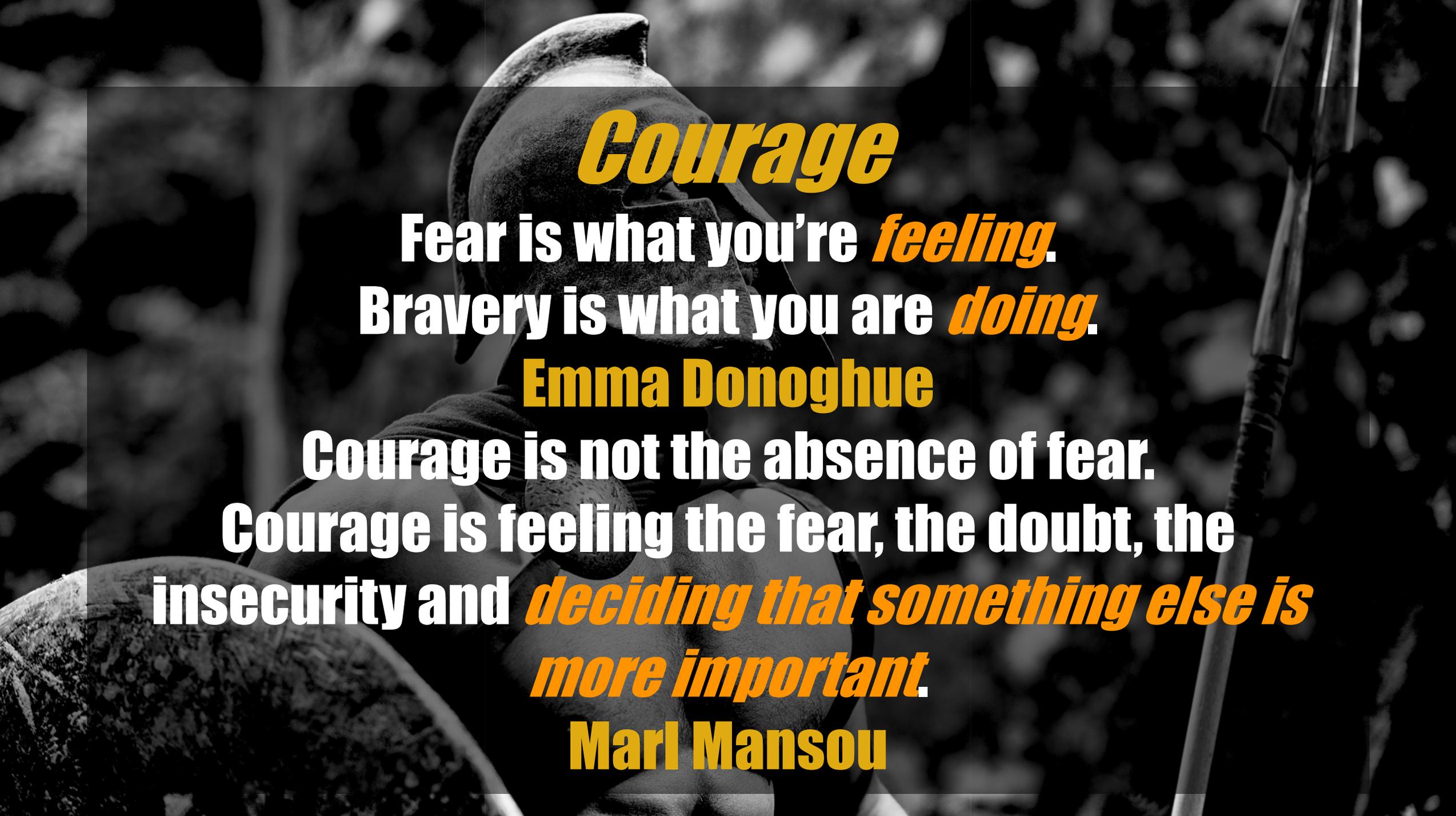
16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. **17** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, **the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand.**

Daniel 3:16-17



18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, *that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold* you have set up.”

Daniel 3:18



Courage

**Fear is what you're *feeling*.
Bravery is what you are *doing*.**

Emma Donoghue

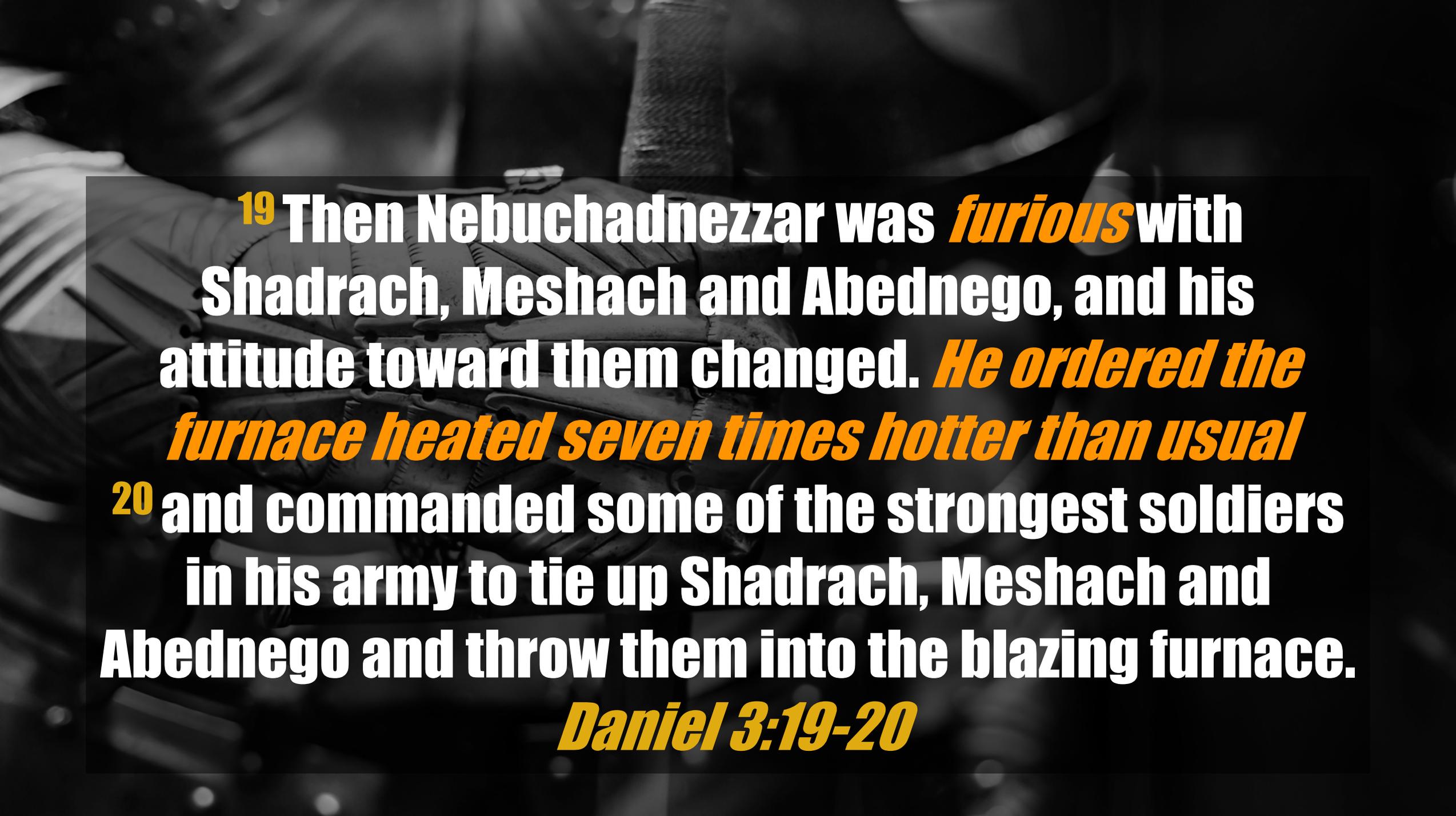
**Courage is not the absence of fear.
Courage is feeling the fear, the doubt, the
insecurity and *deciding that something else is
more important.***

Marl Mansou



**T2 CHAMPIONS ARE WILLING
TO FACE THE FIRE.**

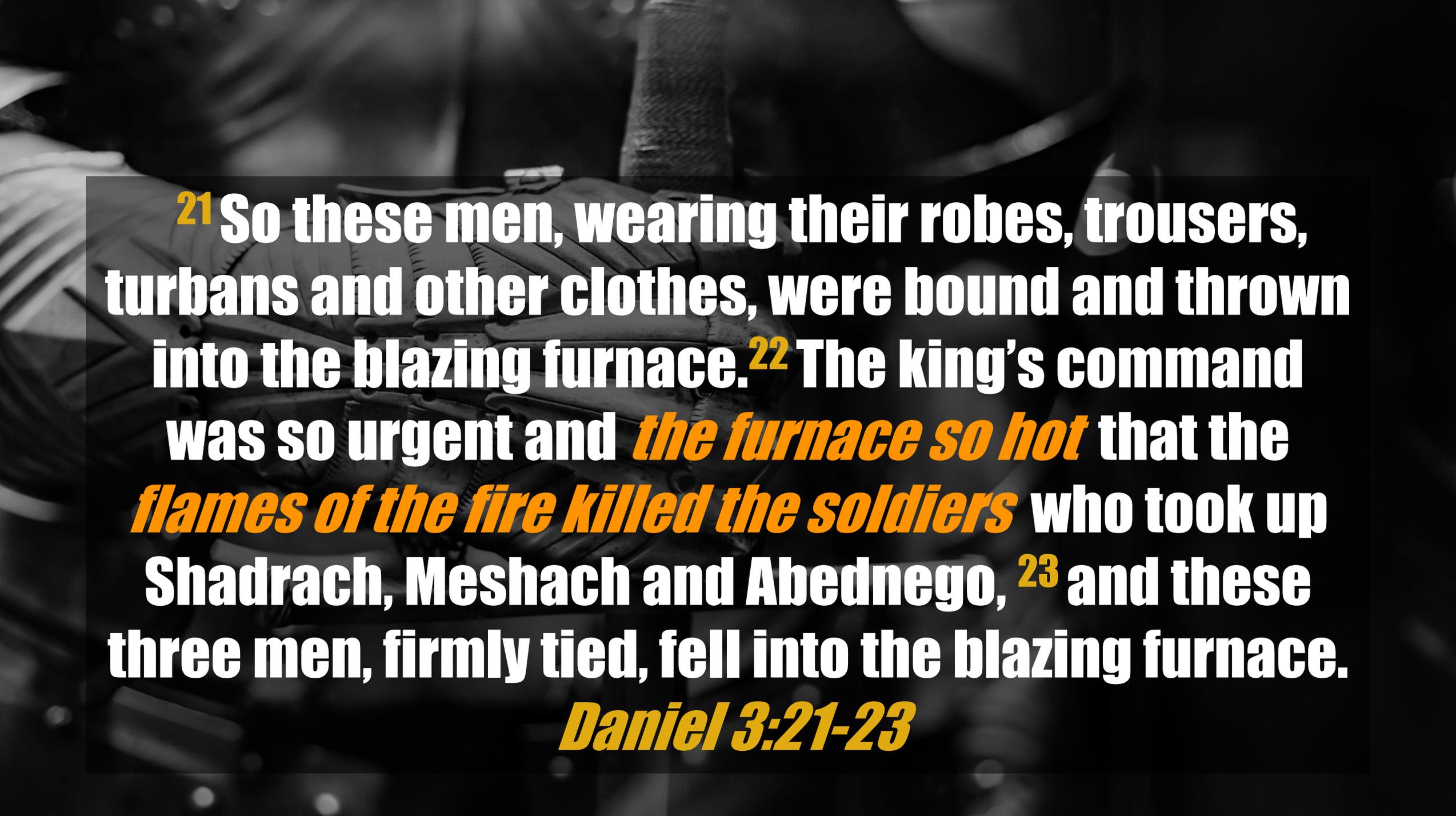
Daniel 3:19-23



19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was *furious* with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. *He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual*

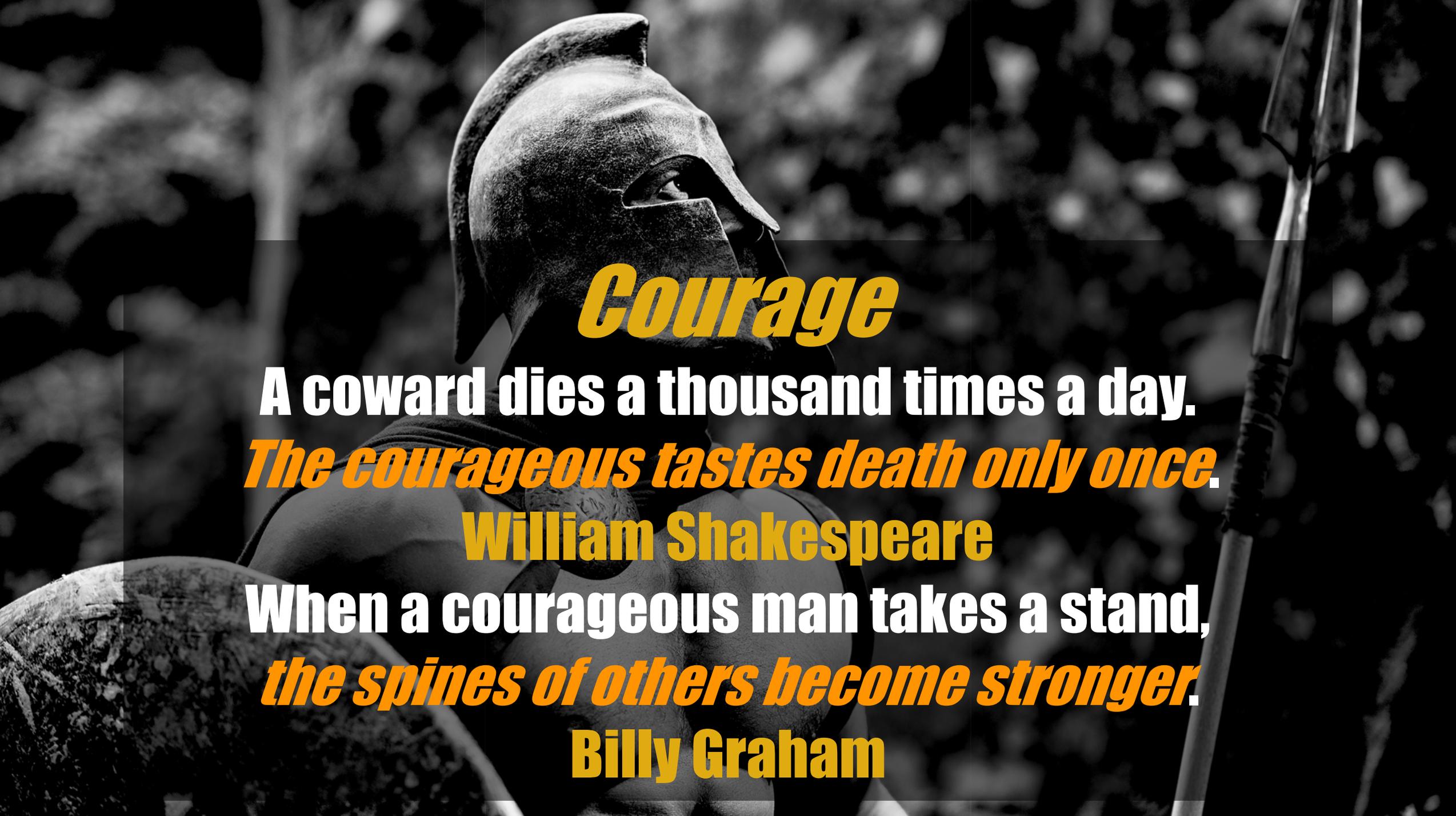
20 and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.

Daniel 3:19-20



21 So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace.**22** The king's command was so urgent and *the furnace so hot* that the *flames of the fire killed the soldiers* who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego,**23** and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

Daniel 3:21-23



Courage

A coward dies a thousand times a day.

The courageous tastes death only once.

William Shakespeare

When a courageous man takes a stand,

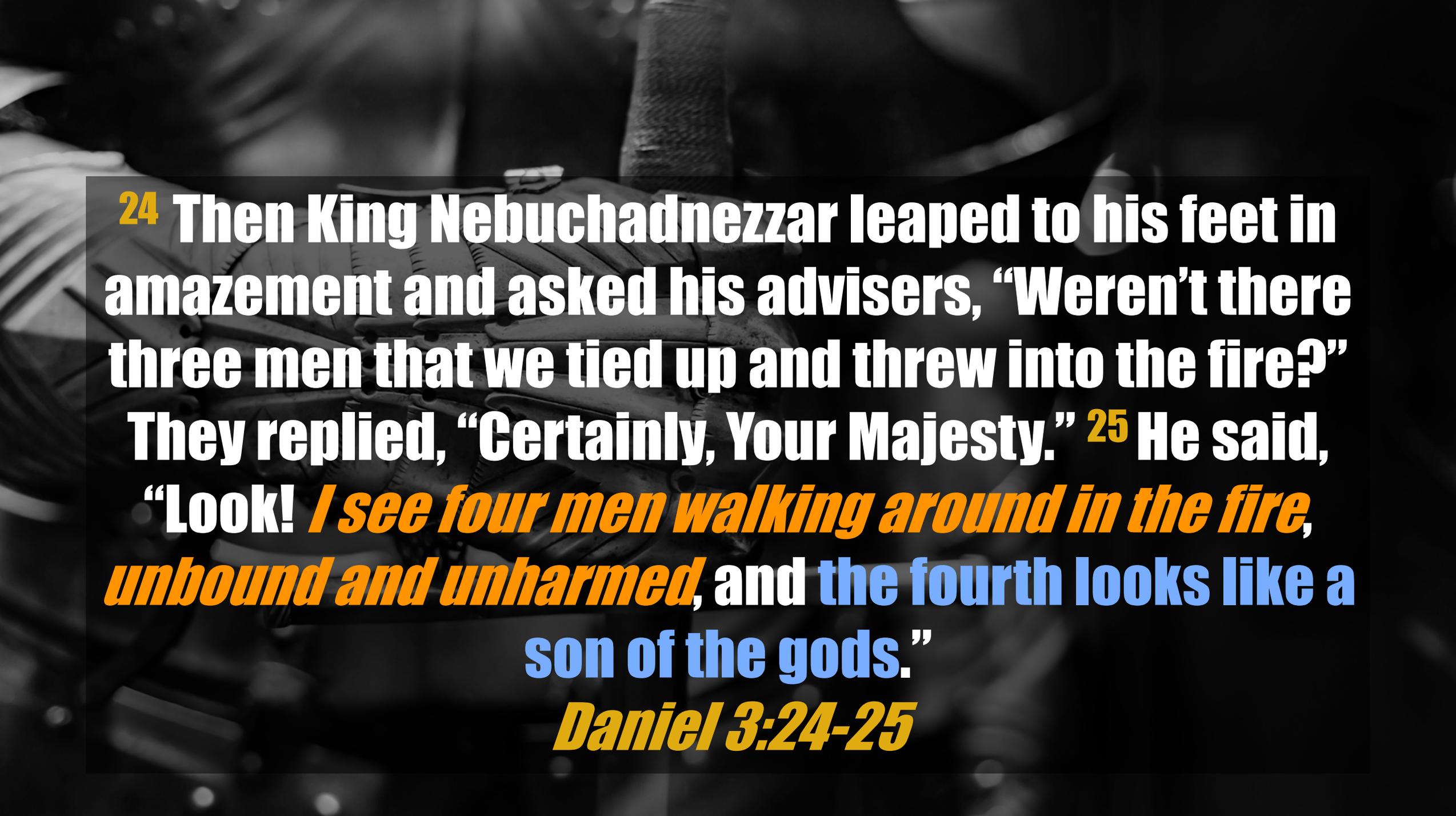
the spines of others become stronger.

Billy Graham



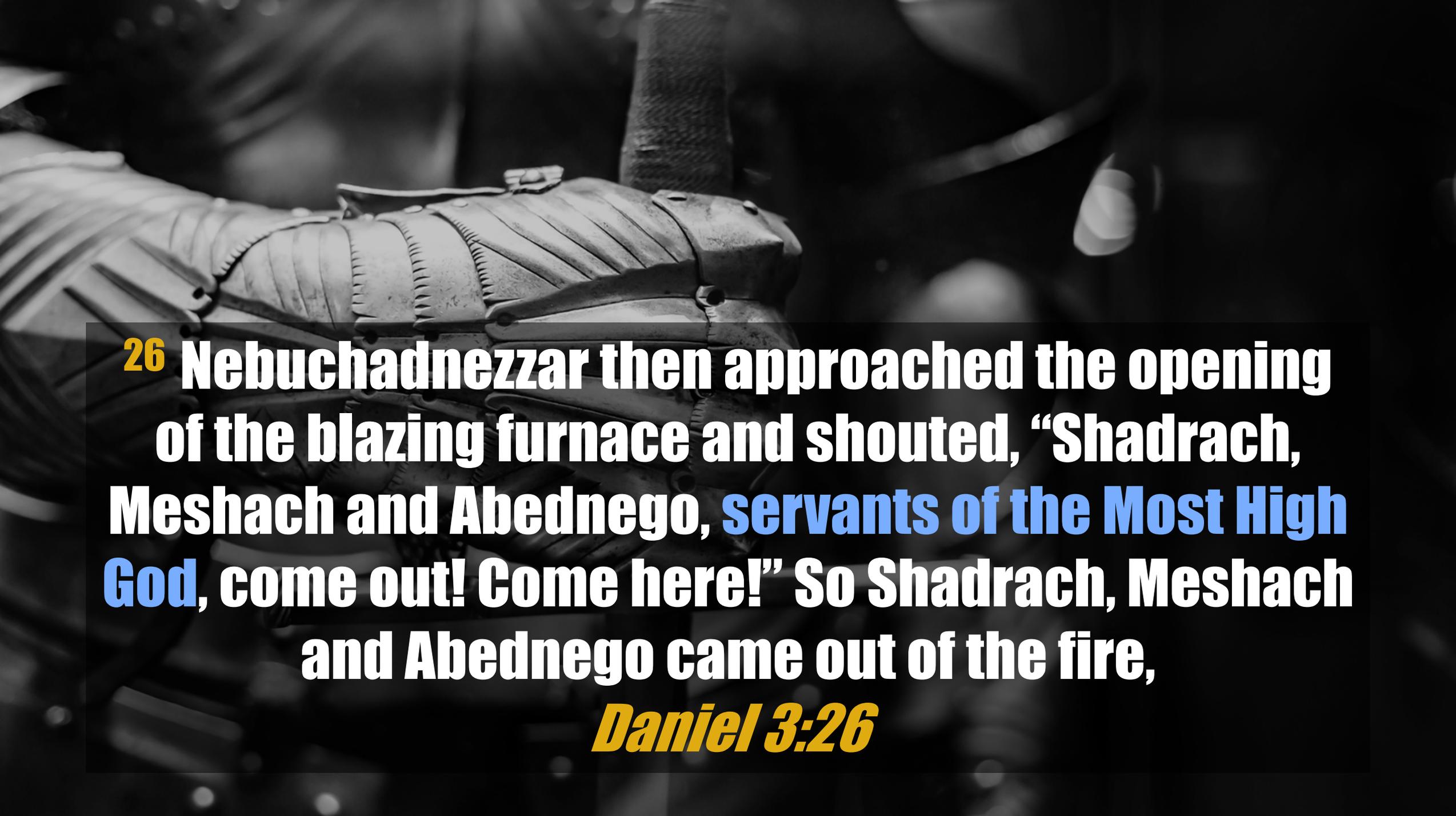
T3 CHAMPIONS DO NOT FIGHT ALONE.

Daniel 3:24-30



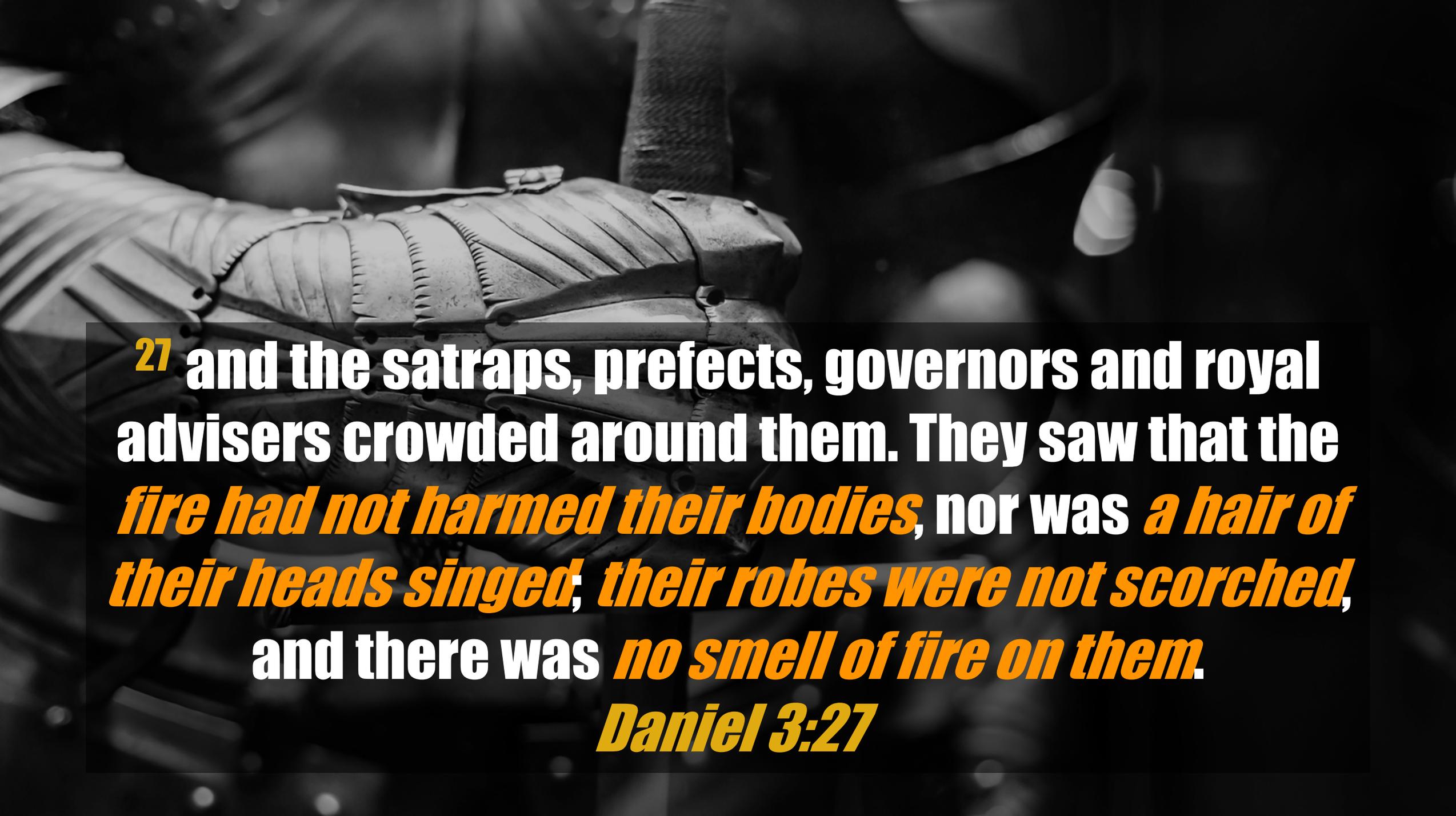
24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.” **25** He said, “Look! *I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed*, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

Daniel 3:24-25



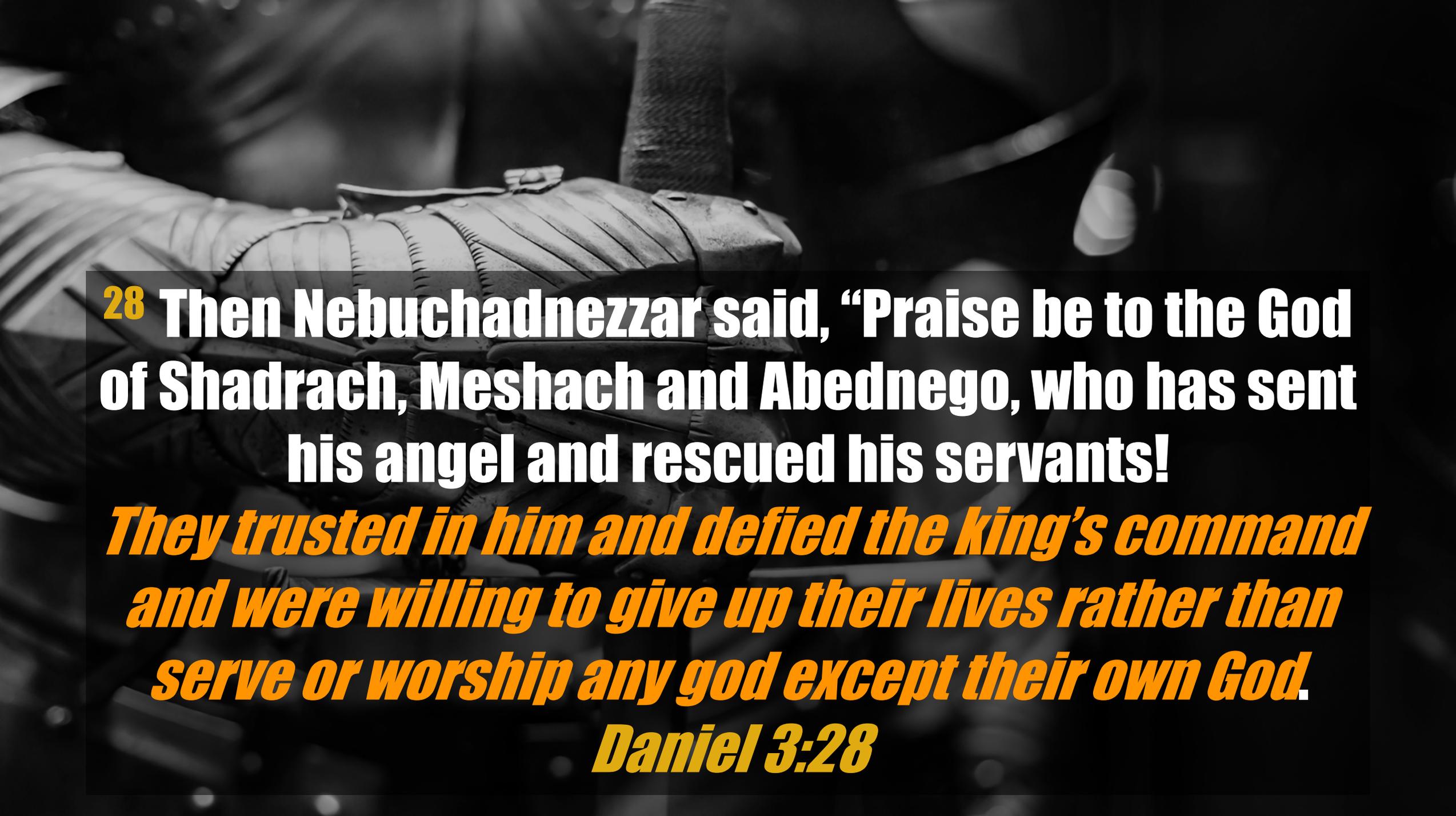
26 Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, **servants of the Most High God**, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire,

Daniel 3:26



27 and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the *fire had not harmed their bodies*, nor was *a hair of their heads singed*; *their robes were not scorched*, and there was *no smell of fire on them*.

Daniel 3:27



28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants!

They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

Daniel 3:28

29 Therefore I decree that the *people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.*

30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

Daniel 3:29-30