

But Suppose God Doesn't Do It

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Daniel 3:16.
- B. The theme of this chapter is faith.
- C. Faith is about entering the fire without the fire entering a person.
- D. There are four different kinds of faith.

II. Credulous (gullible) faith.

- A. Everybody has faith in something.
- B. Many people bow down to an image.

III. Cowardly faith. People are too worried about offending others.

IV. Commercial faith.

- A. This is faith conditioned upon blessing.
- B. A person who has commercial faith complains when they lose something.
- C. This faith judges God by what he does and not by what he is.

V. Confident/courageous faith.

- A. This kind of faith obeys if it is right no matter if the world turns against us.
- B. Crisis does not make a man. Crisis shows what a man is made of.

Application questions:

1. When have you seen someone's faith falter? How can you keep yourself from this same failure?

2. When has your faith been tested? What did you learn?

3. What is the role of crisis in the life of faith? Explain.
