

# Dangerous Choices

## Favorite Memories, part 2

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*But if you don't worship it, you will immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire—and who is the god who can rescue you from my power?*

*Daniel 3:15b (CSB)*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego found themselves at a Crossroad: a moment when their immediate choices would have lasting C\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Do not have other gods besides Me.” Exodus 20:3 (CSB)*

The three Hebrew children came from a long line of C\_\_\_\_\_.

- The Golden Calf (see Exodus 32:2–6).
- They worshipped Baal (Judges 2:11–12; 2 Kings 1:2–3).
- They worshipped idols (2 Kings 16:10–16; 17:32–33; 17:41)

Nebuchadnezzar was a legitimate threat.

He had the m\_\_\_\_\_

He had the r\_\_\_\_\_

(2 Kings 24:7; 2 Kings 24:1; Jeremiah 27:4-11; 2 Chronicles 36:6-7)

Nebuchadnezzar was r\_\_\_\_\_.

*Based on what happens to them, all the exiles of Judah who are in Babylon will create a curse that says, ‘May the Lord make you like Zedekiah and Ahab, whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire!’*

*Jeremiah 29:22 (CSB)*

*“If the God we serve exists, then he can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and he can rescue us from the power of you, the king. But even if he does not rescue us, we want you as king to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.”*

*Daniel 3:17–18 (CSB)*

The space between “could and would” is where ...

**f**\_\_\_\_\_ matures and **c**\_\_\_\_\_ develops.

*“I will still defend my ways before him.”*

*Job 13:15 (CSB)*

*“You adulterous people! Don’t you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God.”*

*James 4:4 (CSB)*

*“He exclaimed, ‘Look! I see four men, not tied, walking around in the fire unharmed; and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.’”*

*Daniel 3:25 (CSB)*

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