



Tell Somebody, “I’m Coming Out”

Daniel 3:1-3:30

Dan 3:2-30 The first thing I want to do tonight is tell you: Something Good Is Going To Come Out Of This.

I know tonight some of you are going through the greatest fire of your life and it’s

· The kind that hurts and the kind that makes you cry,

· And I know it’s going to sound crazy, but what you ought to be doing is praising God that you made it (to) the fire!

There are other people that never made it to the fire. There are other people that died at the door.

Do you understand what I’m saying? The Kings 3 most mighty men in his army (died at the door).

It’s a miracle that you made it this far. By all rights you shouldn’t be here.

God caused you to avoid a wreck, because he made you late for work.

A person that had the wreck the officers on scene said it’s a miracle no one should have come out of that alive.

Somebody else I’m talking to, you shouldn’t have lived through that drug overdose. You had enough drugs in your system to kill an elephant.

You shouldn’t have made it. Other people didn’t make it, but here you are.

I’m talking to somebody right now. It’s a miracle that you are not in prison. If you tell the truth, you know that you’re just as guilty and more so than some people that are serving prison terms right now. (But God was merciful to you)

There’s somebody listening to me right now that knows it’s a miracle that you are not in a mental institution somewhere.

Other people have gone through a lot less than what you went through and they lost their minds, they went off the deep end.

What are you trying to tell me Pastor?

I’m trying to tell you that you ought to be praising God that you made it (to) the fire, because there are some that died at the door.

The 3 mighty men who were voted most likely to succeed, they had everything going for them, if anybody should have made it, it should have been them. But they died at the door.

On the other hand:

Nobody expected you to make it: but here you are alive, in your right mind, serving God, filled with the Holy Ghost and power.

Don’t complain because you go through a fire, what you ought to be doing is praising God that you made it (to) the fire.

I could have died at the door, I could have died in that car wreck, I could have died of a drug overdose, I could be serving life in prison, I could have lost my mind.

But God had his hand on me.

- I didn't even know him and he was watching over me,
- I wasn't serving him but he was keeping his hand on me.
- He sent his angels to deliver me.

I don't know about you, but I wasn't the strongest one, I wasn't the smartest one, I wasn't the most popular one, I wasn't the one expected to make it, but I made it, and there's no other explanation but God.

1. A few years ago no one ever thought you would be a Christian.
2. No one thought you would be a preacher or Sunday school teacher
3. A few years ago no one thought you would be able to pray or work in the gifts of the spirit but here you are, it was God that did all that.

Somebody shout: "Thank God I made it to the fire."

Now we're going to get you out of the fire, but God just wanted to remind somebody that he was with you before you ever got in the fire and he is not going to leave you there now.

As a matter of fact, if you are in the middle of the fiery furnace tonight, it is proof that you are coming out.

Because the miracle started at the door and if God wasn't going to bring you out, you would have died at the door.

You wouldn't have made it to the fire. Tell somebody "I'm coming out."

God wouldn't have brought me to the middle if he weren't going to bring me out.

I know I'm talking to some people right now, that are going through the fire and I know you're feeling the heat and I didn't come to tell you the fire isn't real, or that it doesn't hurt.

But I came to tell you something good is going to come out of this.

I know right now that sounds like insanity, because there is no visible tangible physical evidence of anything good in this fire.

You are going to make it and you are not going to burn up in the fire and you are coming out and I don't mean you're going to come crawling out on your hands and your knees, all beat up, broke busted and disgusted, no clothes, no money, no peace, no joy, with your eye brows burnt off, smelling like smoke.

The devil is a liar. When you come out of this you're coming out blessed, you're coming out healed.

You're coming out with some money, you're coming out with some joy and some peace and a greater anointing than you've ever had in your life.

Something good is going to come out of this.

THE KING CHOSE HIS THREE MOST MIGHTY MEN: In other words, (His best, his strongest, his meanest, his best trained) soldiers in his army.

Somebody said: Pastor I don't understand it, it just feels like I'm fighting on a different level, it feels like the enemy is stronger than before and even smarter than before. It's a lie!

Well that ought to tell you something: The devil wouldn't be bringing out his best if you weren't a threat to him, If God wasn't using you.

- The fact that he is bringing out the big dogs, tells me that you must be a threat to him
- That you are getting close to your destiny, and close to walking in your purpose,
- You're getting ready to step into a greater anointing than you've ever had in your life, (and he is trying to intimidate you, and back you down.)

THEY BOUND THEM:

This is the first thing the devil wants to do is to bind you,

A. Restrict you limit you, contain you,

B. Take away your liberty, your freedom in God.

One of Satan's greatest grief's is to see the children of God walking and living in their liberty, expressing themselves in joy and peace, and worshiping and praising God without constraint, without fear or reservation

So he sends things our way to push us down to back us up,

1. To quiet us down, to put a lid on us, to dampen our praise,

2. To get us all tangled up in fear,

3. And anxiety and worry. Because he knows the power of our praise.

CAST THEM INTO THE FIERY FURNACE:

Not just a fiery furnace: (which speaks of adversity, trials, hardship, pain, sorrow,) but 7 times greater, or hotter, or more intense, more painful.

I know I'm talking to somebody right now, who is fighting something you've never fought before. The attack is more severe, the enemy is more aggressive, the pain is deeper the night is darker, it seems heavier and the hurt lasts longer.

But I remind you again: Something good is going to come out of this fire.

THEY FELL DOWN bound in the midst of the fiery furnace.

I know we're faith people and we don't want to be negative, but how many would just be honest enough to tell the truth and say?

(You have been down a time or two)

Come on just admit it, since you started this Christian walk you have fell down once or twice.

The fact is sometimes the devil will hit you with something you never expected and it knocks the wind out of you and you find yourself lying on the ground saying what happened.

And these three Hebrew boys found themselves lying on the ground bound in the midst of the fire.

But the story doesn't end there, because it says that wicked king looked into the furnace and he was astonished (he was amazed). He expected to see 3 Hebrews dead, but instead he saw 4 Men UP LOOSE WALKING AROUND and the 4th looked like the son of God!

The devil thinks he has you, but you have a fiery praise that will burn off your bondage and set you free!

The devil thought because he hurt you and made you cry it's over.

- Your enemies, the ones who saw me go into the fire and took pleasure in it.
- The ones who said I'd never make it, the ones who said you would burn in the fire.
- The ones who said drugs would kill you
- The ones who said you would probably die an alcoholic like others have

You can tell them "I'm still here."

- Yeah I went through hell but I'm still here,
- Yeah the devil hit me hard, and I went down and it hurt and I cried for a while but I'm still here.

And I have a news flash for the devil (I'm Up again and I'm on my feet again and I'm Loose)

I got my joy back, I got my peace back, I got my dance back, I got my praise back.

It's in the fire where you really learned how to dance. That's where you learned how to shout. That's where you learned how to praise.

Tell the world "I'm getting ready to praise like I've never praised before.

I'm going to shout and dance like I've never danced before."

Because now I know, not only can the God I serve keep me from evil, keep me from the snares and from the traps that the devil sets for me. But the God I serve can walk right into the middle of my fiery trial, right into the middle of the hell I'm going through, he can lift me up and he can liberate me in the middle of my pain, in the middle of my grief in the middle of the darkest hour of my life.

I'm talking about the God that can shut the lion's mouth, and they can't even take a bite. I'm talking about the God that can breathe through his nose and create a super highway through the red sea and 3 million people can walk across on dry ground.

No other God can deliver after this sort. And can I give you some good news? This God is getting ready to show up in the middle of your fire.

And this God is getting ready to show the devil who is boss. Let me give you some more good news.

The same fire that was intended to burn up the 3 Hebrew boys burned up the ones who threw them in.

Don't worry about those enemies anymore; don't worry about those haters and agitators.

God can take care of them for you you aren't going to have to say a word, and you're not going to have to lift a hand.

Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Vengeance is mine saith the Lord and I will repay.

That may not mean anything to some of you, but for those of us who got some enemies, it means a lot.

THE FIRE LIBERATED THEM

The fire burned off the things that had them bound. I found out when I got in the fire, there were some things in my life that I didn't need. There were some things that were holding me back and it took the fire to set me free.

The truth is: There was some stuff I didn't want to let go of, and it took the fire to get it out of me. I got free in the fire.

The fire set me free from pride and self-righteousness.

I know we don't want to talk about it much, but there was stuff that didn't belong in my life and it took the fire to deliver me. Is there anybody glad you're free?

Now I want to say something to those who are going through the fire right now, and you know the devil has turned up the heat and he has intensified his attacks against your life.

You're the one who ought to be shouting and dancing and praising God right now because what the devil has done by increasing and intensifying the fire against your life is accelerating your process, your preparation.

Somebody here knows that the devil has turned the heat up in his attacks against you. Your faith has been stressed to the limit.

But I came to tell you: what the devil meant for evil (God is going to make it work for your good!)

And God is going to turn it around, and God is going to take the very thing that the devil sent to destroy you and God is going to use it to accelerate you.

You are going to have

· 7 times more joy,

· 7 times more peace,

- 7 times more money,
- 7 times more anointing.

Somebody's being accelerated right now. It's not punishment, it's preparation.

I'm talking to somebody, who it feels to you like you've been in low gear. Like you've been walking in quicksand, like nothing seems to work out, like you go one step forward and two steps back.

But I came to tell you, God is getting ready to accelerate you! Lift your hands and tell God: Accelerate me.

Something good is going to come out of this. God never said we wouldn't ever have to go through anything,

Isa 43:2 When thou pass through the waters I will be with you and the rivers, they shall not overflow you, when you walk through the fire you won't be burned neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Poverty couldn't take hold on me, sickness, couldn't take hold on me, depression couldn't take hold on me.

Fear and anxiety couldn't take hold on me. It reached for me, suicide reached for me, alcoholism, and drug addiction reached for me, but God wouldn't let it kindle on me.

Now I'm trying to close but the story isn't over yet. The king looked into the fiery furnace and called them out and publically declared them to be the winners.

The king had to call them out of the fire

When did they come out? After they were up loose, walking around.

You're asking God when am I coming out of this fire:

- a. When it doesn't matter anymore,
- b. When it doesn't matter whether you come out or not,
- c. When you've learned how to dance in the fire,
- d. When you praise him even though you don't feel like praising him.

And when they came out of the fire, immediately they were ELEVATED in the kingdom.

I'm being LIBERATED, ACCELERATED and ELEVATED by the fire, by the very thing the devil sent to burn me up. It's speeding me up and lifting me up.

Somebody said: Pastor I've never experienced this kind of fire before. (There's a reason for that)

It's because God is getting you ready to do what you have never done before.

[THE SHORT CUT IS THROUGH THE FIRE] And something good is going to come out of this!