

# RISING ABOVE

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“ You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them ”

-Maya Angelou

Trials and Tribulations will come,  
and that is a *\*part\** of life

## John 10:10

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance.

## Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.

## John 12:46

I have come into the world as a light,  
so that no one who believes in me should  
stay in darkness.

God needs YOU to shine His Light  
so others can find their way out of darkness



Your Life  
&  
My Life



*Spiritual Arrow*

Jesus



## Daniel 3:16-18

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 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. 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 3:24-28

Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisors, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.” 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.” 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!”

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## Daniel 3:24-28

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisors crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair on their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants!...



## Isaiah 45:23

... Every knee will bow to Me, every tongue will confess allegiance to Me.

## Daniel 3:28-30

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

A sepia-toned photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person walking on a dirt path. The person is wearing a dark skirt and dark shoes. The path is surrounded by tall, dry grass. The overall tone is warm and historical.

# NUMBERS



## Zechariah 4:6

...Not by might, nor by power,  
but by My Spirit, says the  
LORD Almighty



## Isaiah 40:31

... those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength. They will soar  
on wings like eagles; they will run and not  
grow weary, they will walk and not be  
faint.



## Romans 5:19

For just as through one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous

The enemy wants us  
*destroyed*  
by the trial

God wants us to be  
*-Made Champions-*  
by the trial

## John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But be courageous! I have overcome the world.

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