



Study Guide, Episode 46: How to Cope with Trials of Faith

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00:00-07:15	"QOTW: How do I handle it when my faith is tested & tried?"
07:16-19:18	"Health & trials of faith—only AFTER will we know, understand, see"
19:19-33:16	"'In the 'fiery furnace'--'The form of the fourth is like the Son of God'"
33:17-39:59	"'Your God will deliver you;' God is with us in the lion's den"
40:00-END	"As we face our trials of faith, we show others how to do the same"

1. Have you experienced a time when you didn't know why you needed to do (or not do) something, but understood later, after the "trial of your faith?" What helped you know to do (or not do) that thing? How has the Spirit led and directed you through these times? Spend some time reflecting upon and writing about this in your journal.
2. Listen to 19:19-33:16. When have you been tried with "idol worship"? Idols like fame, fortune, popularity, fun, doing what YOU want, instead of what God is asking? What are your current "idols"? And what might you do to better rid yourself of these and remember God and do what *He* asks more fully?
3. Do you believe it's possible for God to not only save you from your "fiery furnaces" if you believe in & come unto Him, but that He is also *with* you in the fiery furnace? Do you understand that He can also make it so no hair is singed, and no smell of fire is even upon you? Why or why not? Ponder these things. Write about them in your journal.
4. When have you had to stand up for what is right, knowing there would be consequences from others? How were you able to do this? What helps you stand as a witness of Christ, even when the world, or others, mock, harm, or turn on you? What is one way you might do this, this week?
5. Who are some good examples of "coping with trials of faith" in your life? How have you been this kind of example for others? Seek this week to be an example of remaining faithful through your trials, and show others how to do the same.

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