

*Today's Message*  
*Sunday, February 3, 2008*

**Series: The Biblical Role of the Church in Government**

**Part Three: Faith that Endures**  
**Daniel 3**

- I. The faith of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah was not negotiable. (v.12)
- II. The faith of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah was unshakable. (v.16-18)
  - A. It was relational. “Our” God...KJV
  - B. It was recognizable. “whom we serve...” KJV
  - C. It was rational. “...is able to deliver us...”
  - D. It was reliable. “and he will rescue us from your hand, O King.”
  - E. It was real. (“But even if he does not, we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”)
  - F. It was rewarded. (v.24-26)
  - G. It was royally vindicated. (v.28-30)
- III. The faith of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah was indestructible.  
The only things the fires of trial removed were the chains the world put on!