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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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Making the Right Decisions

JOSHUA 24:14-15 NKJV – (14) “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. (15) But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

1 KINGS 18:20-21 NKJV – (20) So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. (21) Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.”

NUMBERS 16:16-21 NKJV – (16) Moses said to Korah, “You and all your followers are to appear before the Lord tomorrow—you and they and Aaron. (17) Each man is to take his censer and put incense in it—250 censers in all—and present it before the Lord. You and Aaron are to present your censers also.” (18) So each of them took his censer, put burning coals and incense in it, and stood with Moses and Aaron at the entrance to the tent of meeting. (19) When Korah had gathered all his followers in opposition to them at the entrance to the tent of meeting, the glory of the Lord appeared to the entire assembly. (20) The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, (21) “Separate yourselves from this assembly so I can put an end to them at once.”

DANIEL 3:1-7 NKJV – (1) King Nebuchadnezzar had a gold statue made, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and he had it set up in the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. (2) Then the king gave orders for all his officials to come together—the princes, governors, lieutenant governors, commissioners, treasurers, judges, magistrates, and all the other officials of the provinces. They were to attend the dedication of the statue which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. (3) When all these officials gathered for the dedication and stood in front of the statue, (4) a herald announced in a loud voice, “People of all nations, races, and languages! (5) You will hear the sound of the trumpets, followed by the playing of oboes, lyres, zithers, and harps; and then all the other instruments will join in. As soon as the music starts, you are to bow down and worship the gold statue that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. (6) Anyone who does not bow down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.” (7) And so, as soon as they heard the sound of the instruments, the people of all the nations, races, and languages bowed down and worshiped the gold statue which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

The key to making the right decisions is based on your relationship with God. The foundation of your faith is important and must be solid as a rock in order to take the correct path. With a solid foundation in their faith, the men above were able to make the right decisions. Strengthen your foundation to make the right decisions.

SCRIPTURE READING: PROVERBS 11:14

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: THE SMALLEST DEED IS BETTER THAN THE GREATEST INTENTION.