



**Wednesday, April 1, 2020:
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**



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Good Morning!

Today we read from Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Daniel 3:52-56 and John 8:31-42. What does it take to remain faithful to God? If we have listened to the word and we have allowed the word to take root in us, then perseverance is on our side. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's lives are challenged to turn from God and worship King Nebuchadnezzar's golden statue. They remain strong and eventually end up in the white-hot furnace where God protects and saves them. Would we be that strong? Jesus challenges the Jews who believe in him, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." The Jews question this "freedom." Jesus sets us free from slavery to sin. May our Lenten journey continue towards this freedom, may we be freed from whatever enslaves us to sin so we can truly know the truth and act on the truth as we persevere and live

Peace,

RevKev

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