



The Clergy Review

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UNSULLIED SOULS

"Nor the smell of fire had passed on them" — BIBLE — Lament 4:21

How is it with you? Has trial made your life sour and bitter or sweeter and better? The difference between one life and another is not so much a matter of experience as it is the way in which the inevitabilities of life are handled. We can brood over them until they spoil our spirit and do violence to our disposition. We can take up a quarrel with life and fight it out to the bitter end. But the saints have taught us that there is a better way: when things cannot be altered, it is still within our power to evangelize and transmute them into blessing.

Grant that it is important that we shall come through the experiences of life with spirits unsullied, what is there that we can look to for help to see us through? Just what was it that enabled the three Hebrews to emerge without even the smell of fire upon them?

It was their belief in Jehovah God. Their reliance upon God gave them courage to refuse to obey the King's decree in spite of the threat of the fiery furnace. Their faith was to them something so vital, so superior to the religion they were commanded to embrace that they considered the difference worth the price of their lives.

The same help that these men found in their God, we find in our Lord Jesus Christ. Christianity does not relieve us of the necessity of enduring hardships, but it does give us the strength to stand the strains to which the trials of life subject us. It does not remove pain and suffering but it quickens a divine substance within us that is more than a match for the things we have to suffer. It puts the metal in us that enables us to cut our way through difficulties to certain victory.

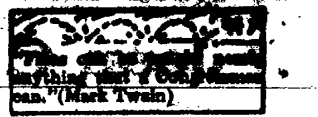
Again, they came forth with spirits unsullied because of their faith in an able and willing God. But their faith went beyond that. They said, "If it be so our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace and he will deliver us, but if not be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not worship thy gods." By faith they knew that not only was the day in the hands of their God, but their destiny as well; that He might see fit to sacrifice them for the furtherance of His cause. Here was a faith which recognized that God has purposes more important than man's physical safety.

But there was yet another thing that enabled them to come through without even the smell of fire passing on them, and that was the companionship of the Fourth whose form was like the Son of God. It was this same divine companionship that enabled the Psalmist to walk through the valley and the shadow of death without fear of any evil befalling him.

We, too, may have this Companionship by our side as we walk the hard and troubled way of life. He has said: "I will not leave you, nor forsake you." I will come to you — and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end.

"O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free: Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care. Teach me thy patience! Still with thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong, In hope that sends a shining way Far down the future's broad'ning way In peace that only thou canst give, With thee, O Master, Let me live."

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Upon the petition of James F. Mulholland of Andover, New York, you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate Court of the County of Allegany on the 2nd day of April, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Surrogate's Office, in Belmont, New York, why a decree should not be made granting Letter of Administration upon the Estate of GEORGE DOOLSKIS, lately domiciled at R.D. No. 1, Andover, in the Town of Alfred, in the County of Allegany, State of New York, to the Petitioner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of Office, of our said ss. Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. WILLIAM W. SERRA, Surrogate of said County at Belmont, N. Y., the 17th day of February, 1976.

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