

Immanuel

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CURRENT SERIES



DANIEL 3:1 (NLT)

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King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold **STATUE** ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.



DANIEL 3:2 (NLT)

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Then he sent messages to the high officers, officials, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates, and all the provincial officials to come to the **DEDICATION** of the statue he had set up.



DANIEL 3:3 (NLT)

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So all these officials
came and **STOOD** before
the statue King
Nebuchadnezzar had set
up.



Then a herald shouted out, “People of all races and nations and languages, listen to the king’s **COMMAND!**”



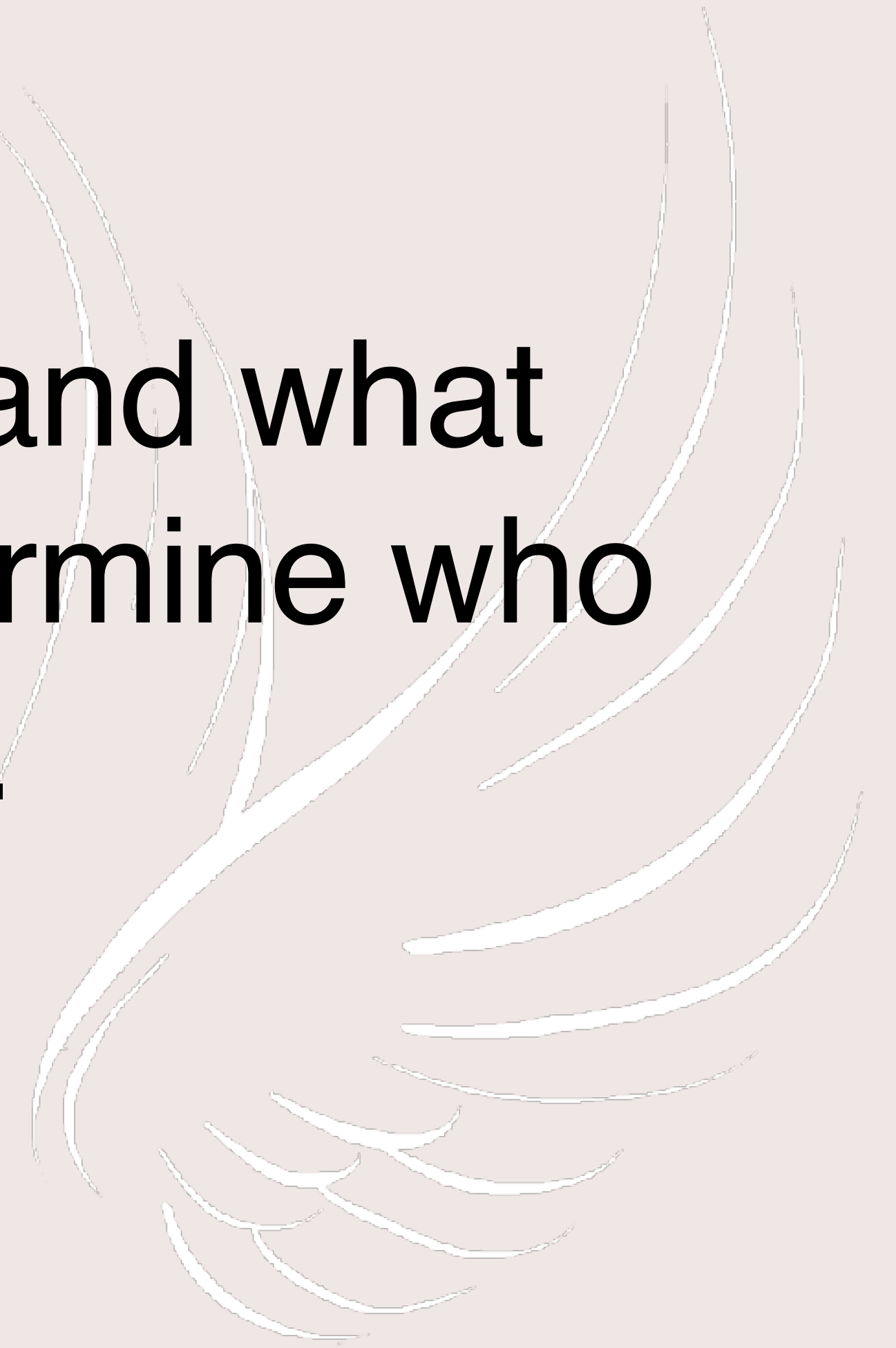
DANIEL 3:5 (NLT)

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When you **HEAR** the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments, **BOW** to the ground to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's gold statue.

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- Where you stand (position) and what you hear (influence), will determine who you will bow before (worship).





DANIEL 3:6 (NLT)

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Anyone who **REFUSES**
to obey will immediately
be thrown into a blazing
furnace.”



DANIEL 3:7 (NLT)

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So at the sound of the musical instruments, all the people, whatever their race or nation or language, bowed to the ground and **WORSHIPED** the gold statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.



DANIEL 3:8 (NLT)

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But some of the
astrologers went to the
king and informed on the
JEWs.



DANIEL 3:9 (NLT)

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They **SAID** to King
Nebuchadnezzar, “Long
live the king!”



DANIEL 3:10 (NLT)

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You issued a decree **REQUIRING** all the people to bow down and worship the gold statue when they hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments.



DANIEL 3:11 (NLT)

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That **DECREE** also states that those who refuse to obey must be thrown into a blazing furnace.



DANIEL 3:12 (NLT)

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But there are some Jews
—Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego—whom
you have put in **CHARGE**
of the province of
Babylon.



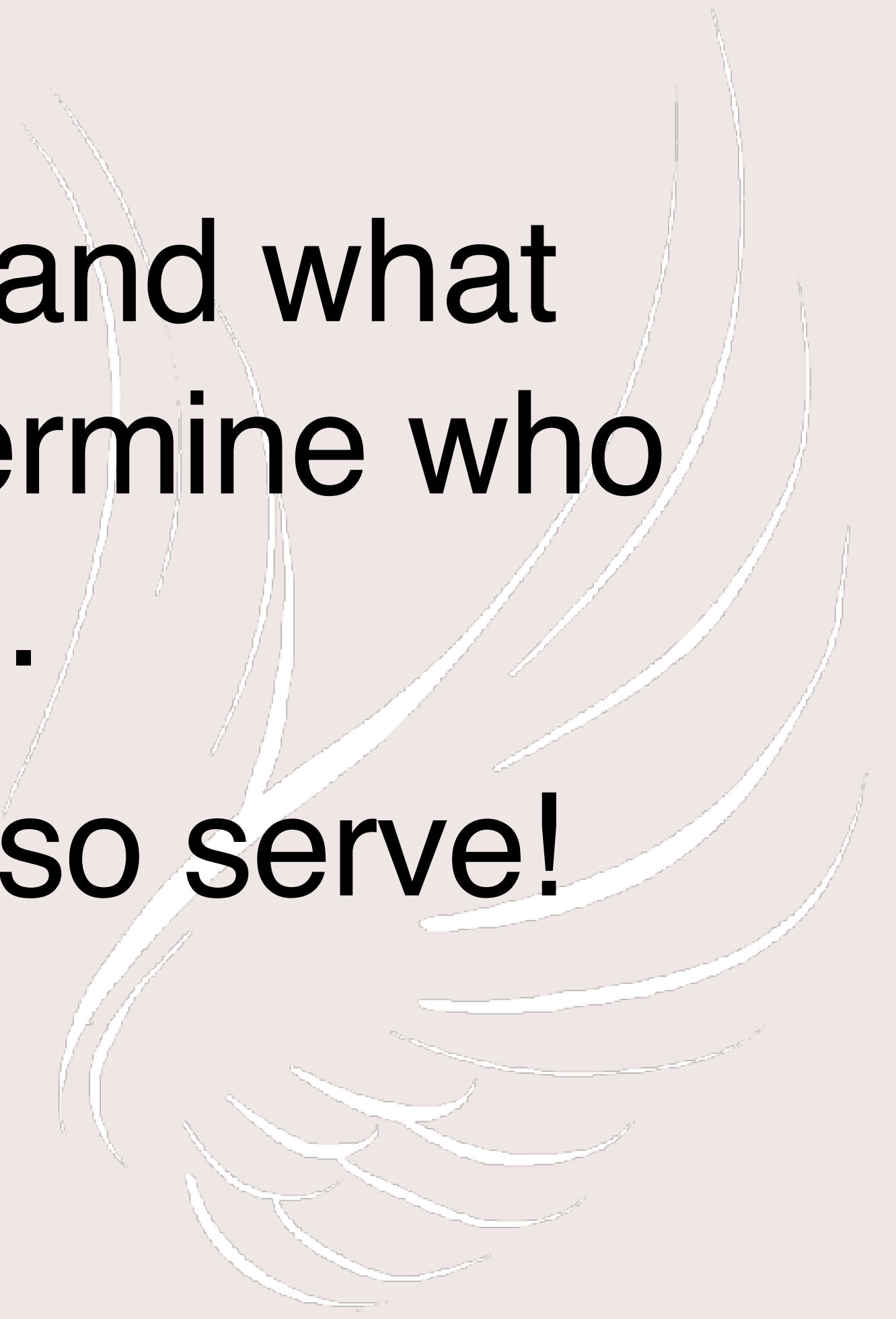
DANIEL 3:12 (NLT)

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They pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They refuse to **SERVE** your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up.”

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- ▶ Where you stand (position) and what you hear (influence), will determine who you will bow before (worship).
- ▶ Who you worship, you will also serve!





DANIEL 3:13 (NLT)

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Then Nebuchadnezzar flew into a **RAGE** and ordered that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought before him. When they were brought in,



DANIEL 3:14 (NLT)

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Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it **TRUE**, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you refuse to serve my gods or to worship the gold statue I have set up?”



DANIEL 3:15 (NLT)

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I will give you one more
CHANCE to bow down
and worship the statue I
have made when you
hear the sound of the
musical instruments.



DANIEL 3:15 (NLT)

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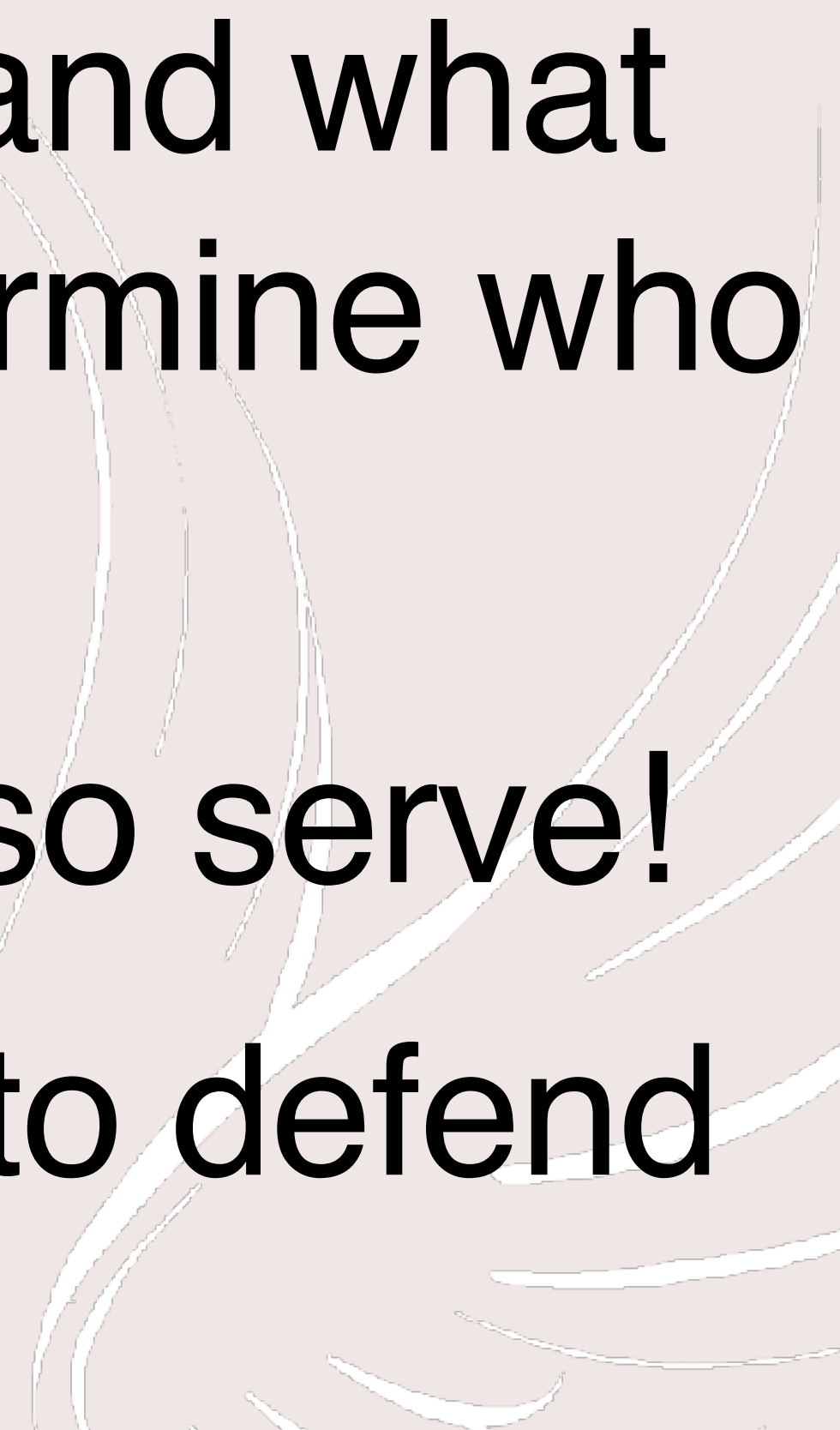
But if you refuse, you will be thrown immediately into the blazing furnace. And then what god will be able to **RESCUE** you from my power?”



DANIEL 3:16 (NLT)

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Shadrach, Meshach, and
Abednego replied, “O
Nebuchadnezzar, we do
not need to **DEFEND**
ourselves before you.

- ▶ Where you stand (position) and what you hear (influence), will determine who you will bow before (worship).
 - ▶ Who you worship, you will also serve!
 - ▶ A true worshipper never has to defend his worship.
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DANIEL 3:17 (NLT)

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If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we **SERVE** is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.



DANIEL 3:18 (NLT)

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But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will **NEVER** serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

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- I am a worshipper first, then a servant!
#worshippersarelovers





DANIEL 3:19 (NLT)

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Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became **DISTORTED** with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual.



DANIEL 3:20 (NLT)

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Then he ordered some of the strongest men of his army to **BIND** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.



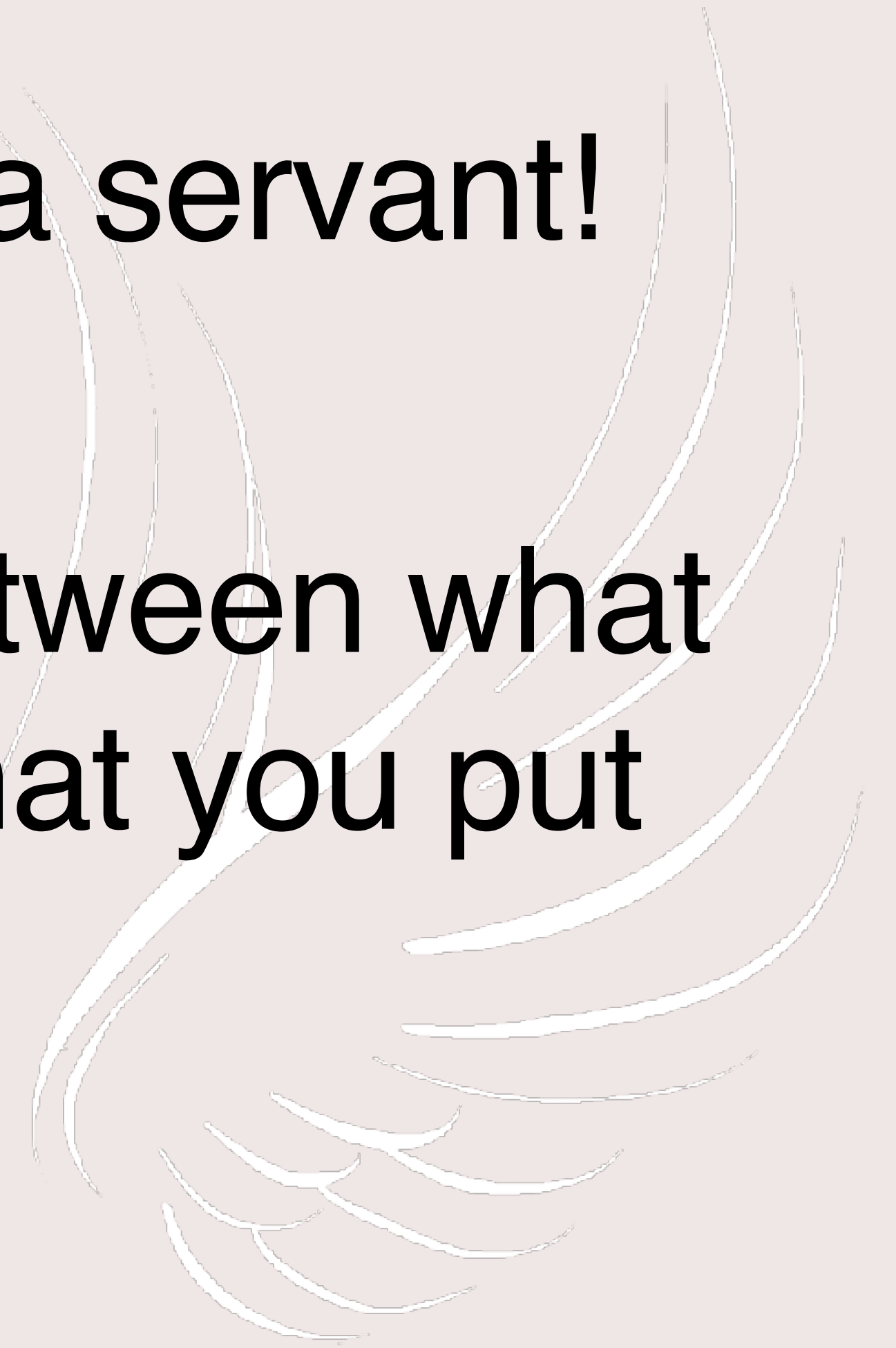
DANIEL 3:21 (NLT)

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So they tied them up and threw them into the furnace, fully **DRESSED** in their pants, turbans, robes, and other garments.

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- I am a worshipper first, then a servant!
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- Fire helps you distinguish between what the enemy put on you and what you put on yourself.





DANIEL 3:22 (NLT)

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And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the **FLAMES** killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in.



DANIEL 3:23 (NLT)

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So Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego, securely
tied, **FELL** into the
roaring flames.



DANIEL 3:24 (NLT)

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But suddenly,
Nebuchadnezzar jumped
up in **AMAZEMENT** and
exclaimed to his
advisers,



DANIEL 3:24 (NLT)

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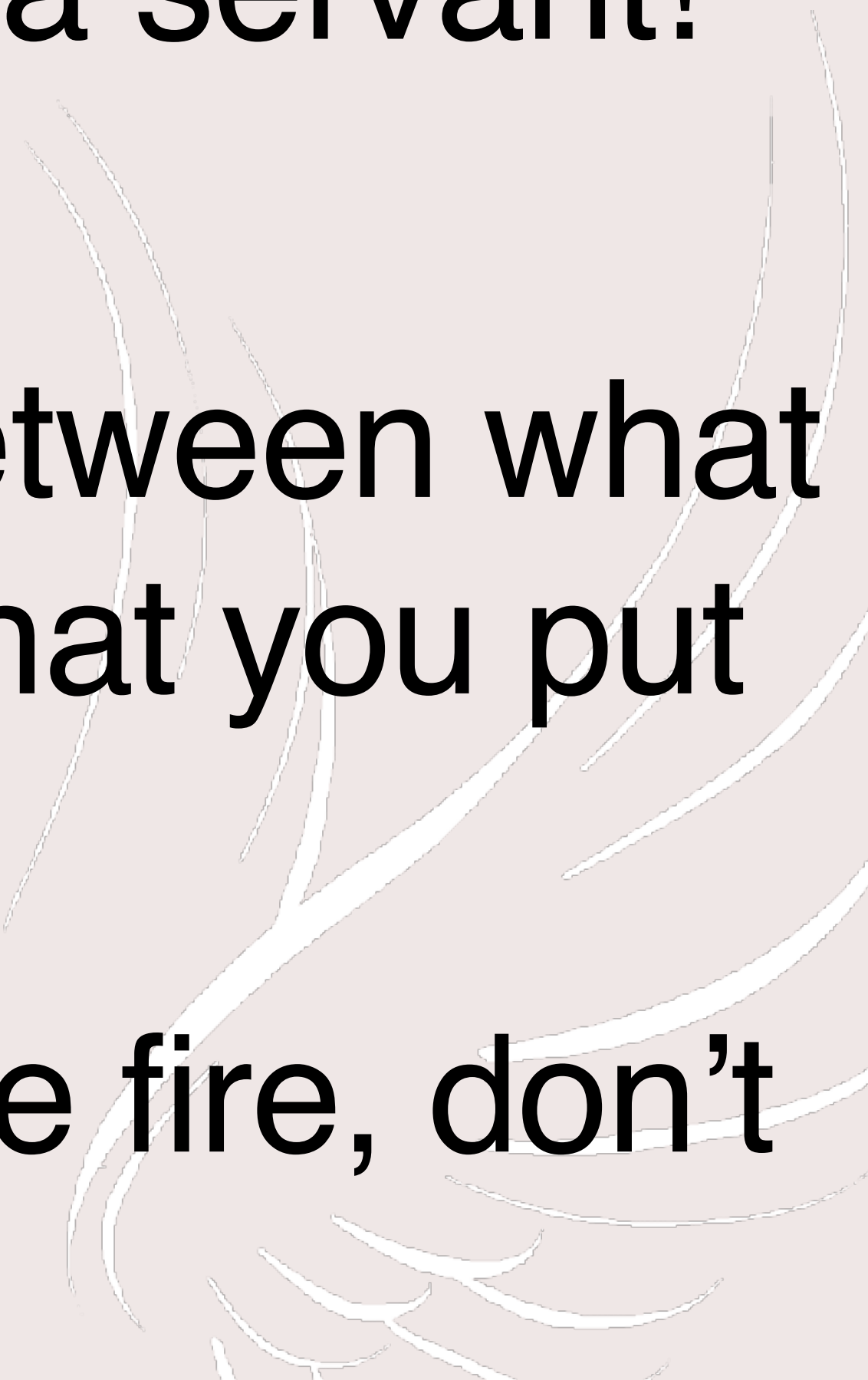
“Didn’t we **TIE** up three men and **THROW** them into the furnace?” “Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,” they replied.



DANIEL 3:25 (NLT)

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“Look!” Nebuchadnezzar shouted. “I see four men, unbound, **WALKING** around in the fire unharmed!”

- ▶ I am a worshipper first, then a servant!
#worshippersarelovers
 - ▶ Fire helps you distinguish between what the enemy put on you and what you put on yourself.
 - ▶ When you are thrown into the fire, don't stop walking!!!
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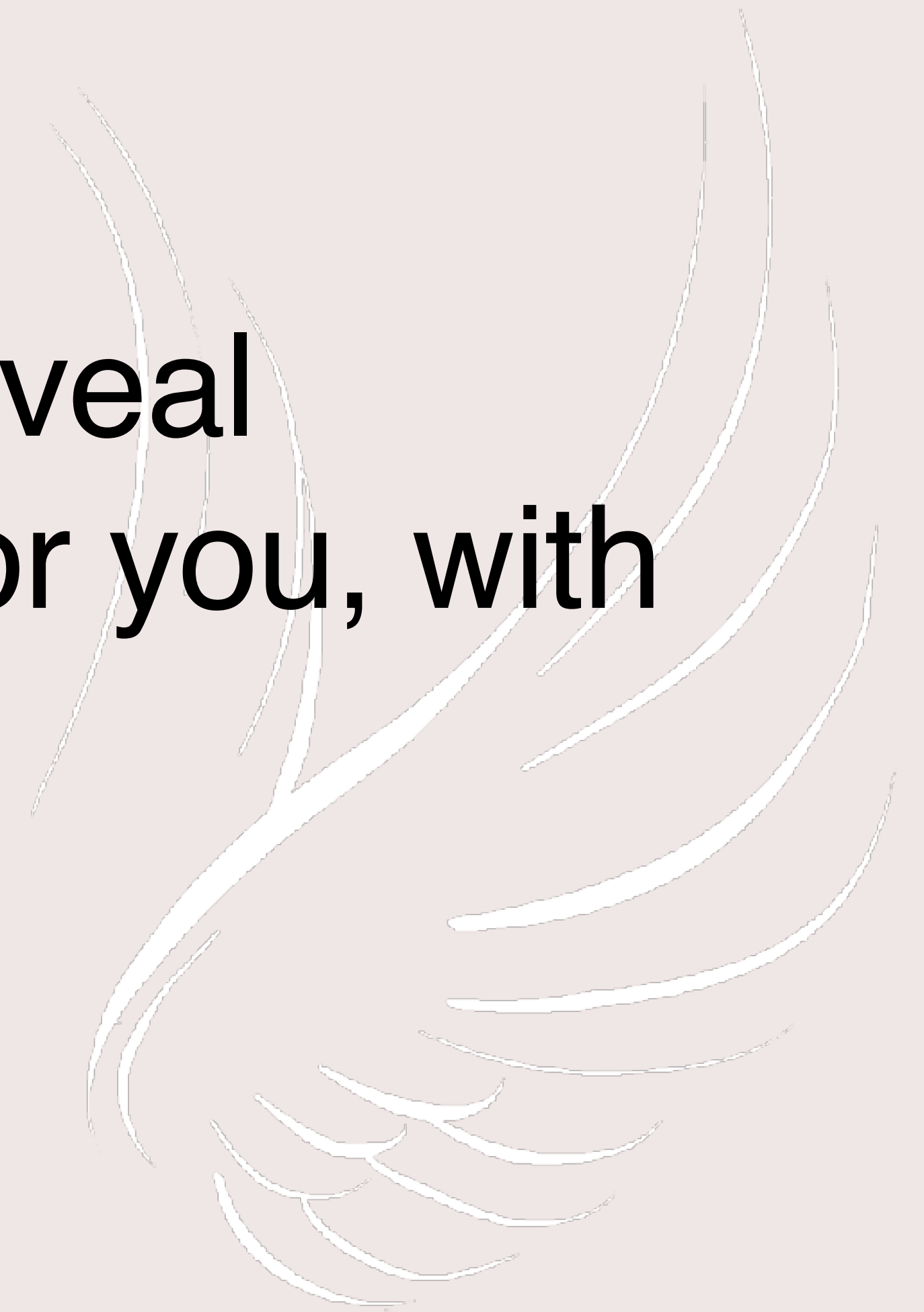
DANIEL 3:25 (NLT)

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And the **FOURTH** looks
like a god!”

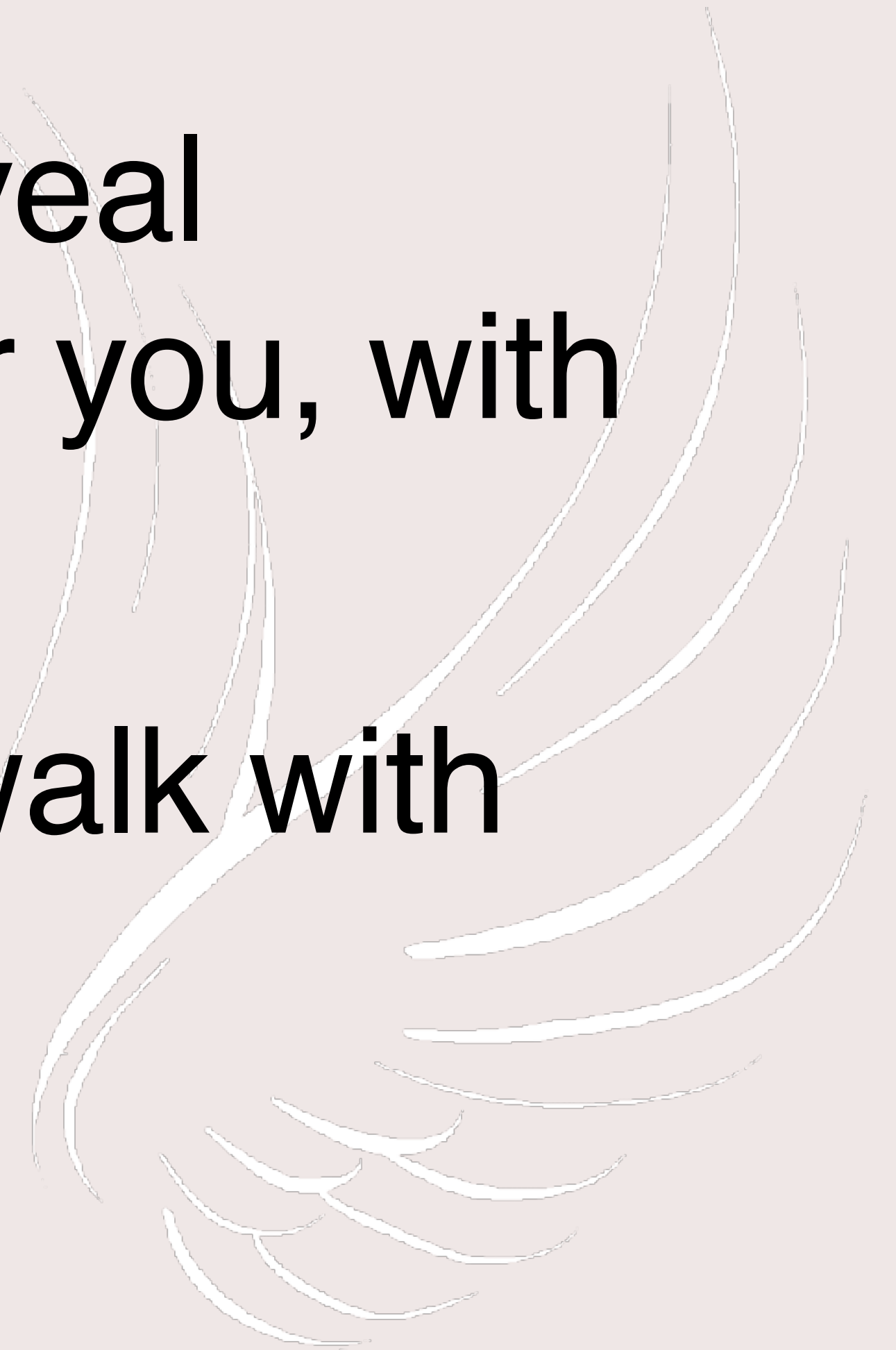
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- Sometimes it takes fire to reveal **IMMANUEL** who is always for you, with you and in you!



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- ▶ Sometimes it takes fire to reveal IMMANUEL who is always for you, with you and in you!
- ▶ Only a true worshipper can walk with God even in the fire.





DANIEL 3:26 (NLT)

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Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, **SERVANTS** of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”



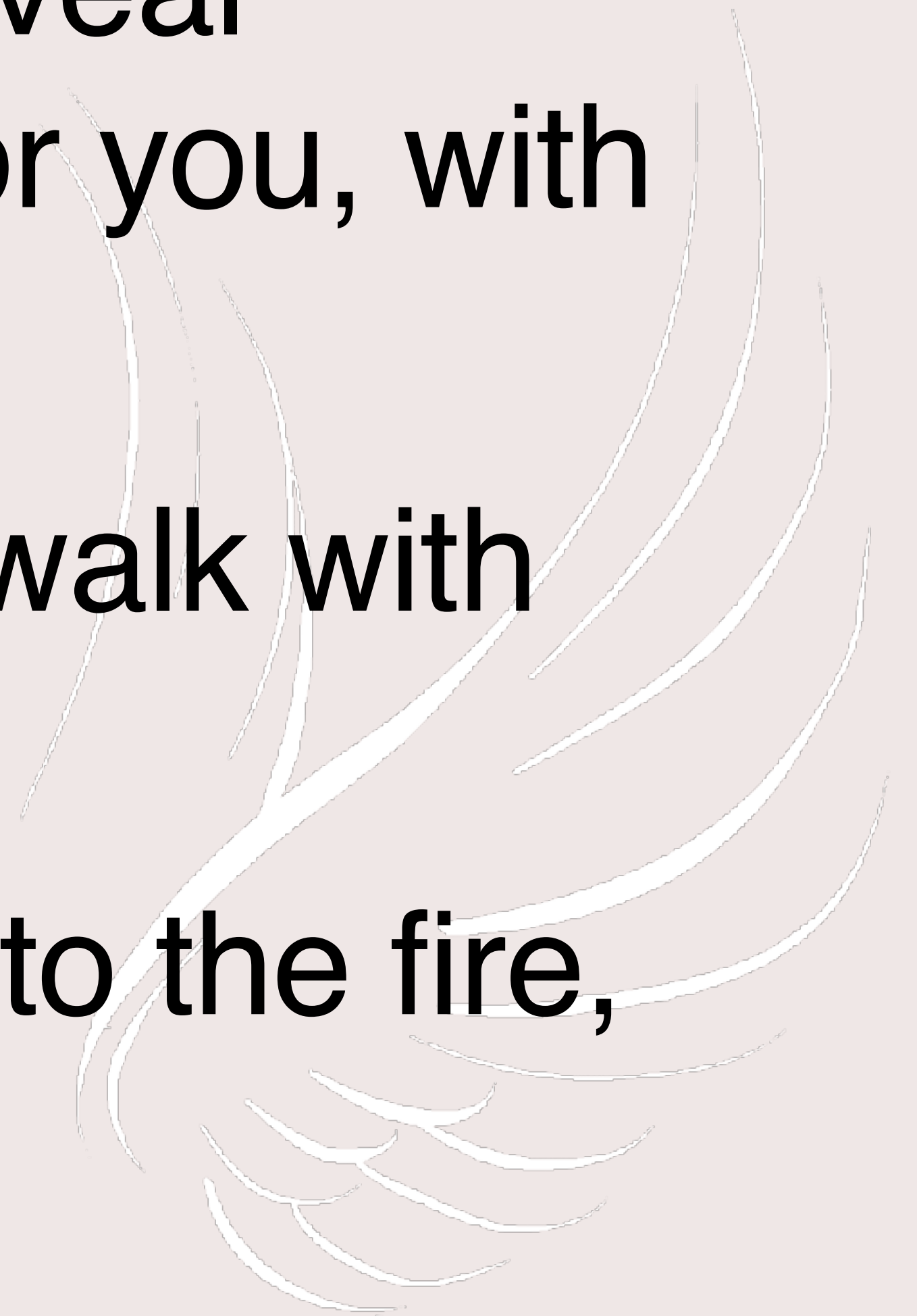
DANIEL 3:26 (NLT)

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So Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego **STEPPED**
OUT of the fire.

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- ▶ Sometimes it takes fire to reveal IMMANUEL who is always for you, with you and in you!
- ▶ Only a true worshipper can walk with God even in the fire.
- ▶ You may need help falling into the fire, but not for stepping out of it.





DANIEL 3:27 (NLT)

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Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and **SAW** that the fire had not touched them.



DANIEL 3:27 (NLT)

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Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even **SMELL** of smoke!



DANIEL 3:28 (NLT)

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Then Nebuchadnezzar said,
“Praise to the God of
Shadrach, Meshach, and
Abednego! He sent his
angel to rescue his servants
who **TRUSTED** in him.



DANIEL 3:28 (NLT)

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They defied the king's command and were **WILLING** to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.



DANIEL 3:29 (NLT)

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Therefore, I make this **DECREE**: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,



DANIEL 3:29 (NLT)

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they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is **NO OTHER** god who can rescue like this!”



DANIEL 3:30 (NLT)

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Then the king
PROMOTED Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abednego
to even higher positions
in the province of
Babylon.



ISAIAH 43:1 (NLT)

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But now, O Jacob, listen
to the LORD who
CREATED you.

O Israel, the one who
FORMED you says,



ISAIAH 43:1 (NLT)

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“Do not be afraid, for I
have **RANSOMED** you.

I have called you by
name; you are **MINE**.



ISAIAH 43:2 (NLT)

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When you go **THROUGH**
deep waters,
I will be **WITH** you.



ISAIAH 43:2 (NLT)

Immanuel

When you go **THROUGH**
rivers of difficulty,
you will **NOT** drown.



ISAIAH 43:2 (NLT)

Immanuel

When you walk **THROUGH**
the fire of oppression,
you will **NOT** be burned up;
the flames will **NOT**
consume you.

Revealed in Fire

