

against them. My brethren I recommend to you faith like the faith of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Their faith was so strong that God delivered them out of the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us, for we were made to rejoice that faith went with us to our Association, and we were glad to see our Bishop Smithers walled in by his brethren; and to see the Lion turned into a lamb. We hope he will have a little more faith in Jesus, I shall say

My God shall break their bows,
And burn their persecuting dart;
Shall their own swords against them turn,
And pain surprise their hearts.

And now my brethren try to have strong faith. For faith assures us though we die that heavenly building stands. The grace of the Lord be with you all. Amen.

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