



Series: “**Confidence in the Crisis**”  
#2 “**Keeping Your Cool When Feeling the Heat**”

Daniel 3:8-18

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Introduction:

1. Fine line: Confidence & Arrogance
2. Define Defiance.
3. Clash of cultures, world views, & religions
4. Brash statements...

I. v16 “*we don’t need to answer*”

**Lifestyle: Let your L\_\_\_\_\_ Speak for itself**

A. Chapter 1: Already made their mark.

B. Defiance Defined by C\_\_\_\_\_cy

II. v17 “*our God whom we serve is able*”

**Loyalty: Speak from the H\_\_\_\_\_**

A. Declare Allegiance

B. Era of “Coming out”: Christians “closet”

C. Mt 5:15-16, I Pe 3:15

D. Defiance Defined by T\_\_\_\_\_cy

III. v18 “*but if not*”

**Latitude: Speak S\_\_\_\_\_ & Carry a Deep Faith**

A. Job 13:15, II Cor 12 “thorn flesh”, Mt 26 “Gethsemane”

B. God’s *Sovereignty*

C. Defiance Defined by D\_\_\_\_\_cy

IV. v18 “*we will not*”

**Legacy: Speak P\_\_\_\_\_ & Let the Chips Fall...**

A. Jesus clear speech. Mk 8:32, Jn 11:14, 16:25, 29

B. Dan 3:7 “*everyone*” Social Trend & Pressure. Standing alone.

C. Defiance Defined by T\_\_\_\_\_ity

Conclusion:

1. To a world starting to sweat...
  2. When the temperature rises: Speak Up, Speak Out, Speak Truth in love.
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