

Consuming Fire

Intro: Do you feel spiritually cold? **Revelation 2:4–5; 3:14–16**

KEY: Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire.

That is either GOOD or BAD depending on your _____ with Him.

KEY: Fire requires an _____

Fire can either be bad for you or GOOD.

Example: The burning bush. It was sustained. **Acts 7:30**

The bush was ON FIRE yet not consumed.

Why? **Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24; 9:3** compare **Lamentations 3:21–23**

When you have a _____ with God because you've been

_____ back to Him – the FIRE of God only _____
your life. **Example:** 1 Cor 3:11-15 the JSoC.

Why not start the process now?

Put the whole of your life into the FIRE of a relationship with God. **James 4:6–10**

KEY: For relationships to stay hot, you must have _____!

Just like _____, the Word of God is like FIRE!

Romans 10:17; Jeremiah 20:9

God desires a _____ with man. **Exodus 6:7**

God's relationship with man is based on our believing on His Word. **Romans 10:8-17**

So...

1. God gave the LAW.

KEY: The law was given from out of the midst of _____ **Exodus 19:17-24; 24:16-17**

PICTURE: The process of the giving of God's law made Mt Sinai suffer greatly within
the _____ of God. Compare **Hebrews 12:21**

God gave His Law. We are to obey it or die over our sin against it.

2. We have a great problem.

FIRST: We've ALL _____ against God's _____. **Romans 3:23**

Problem: We are all sinners. We have all earned the judgment of consuming fire!
1Corinthians 15:22

The law has _____ us our sin. **Romans 7:7; Galatians 3:24**

SECOND: The law / the Word of God shows us that we all deserve hell.

Romans 1:18; Revelation 21:8; 20:15 Compare **Isaiah 33:14**

Sin cannot be unpunished. No JUST judge winks at sin.

We have sinned against the INFINITE _____ God.

Plus, we have sinned against an INFINITELY _____ GOD.

You cannot, in your own ability, meet His righteous standard! **Isaiah 64:6**

An eternal punishment is what is required.

3. **God gave us The Saviour. John 3:14-18**

The infinitely Holy, eternal God could be sacrificed in place of sinful humanity!

*You must **believe** that Jesus died FOR YOUR SIN! Vs 16-18*

You must call on Him for salvation. **Romans 10:13**

God's wrath over your sin was poured out on Jesus as He hung on the cross.

1 Peter 3:18 Compare **James 1:14-15**

See also, **Isaiah 52:14; 53:4-10**

When you see how SERIOUS your sin is, it will make you loath it. **Romans 6:1-2**

KEY: Being and staying on fire for God requires a holy _____ for your sin.

When you see the love and the price that Jesus paid for your sin, you will have a GREAT love, joy and gratitude for Jesus over your salvation. **Hebrews 12:2**

Want to get on fire for God? GET HIS _____ OF YOUR SIN! **1 Peter 1:16-19**