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Keep the Fire Burning!

“The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.”—Leviticus 6:13

God rained fire from heaven upon the altar at the dedication of the tabernacle and of the temple. This holy fire was kept burning all the time. Such a holy fire could not be allowed to smolder or die. A human fire could never replace it. So in our lives, when once the glory of God has fallen into our hearts, we must keep the fire burning!

If your fire is burning low and your lamp is growing dim, call upon God immediately! Ask Him to pour out the oil of the Holy Spirit and refuel your fire! Don't be like the foolish virgins when their oil had run out. Go now on the wings of prayer to the storehouse of heaven! Our Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

Draw near to the holy fire of divine love. Bask in its light and warm your heart by its glowing flames. It will ignite your heart with a holy love for God and for all people. Let it flame. Keep it strong. “Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it” (Song 8:7). If we love God, our hearts will be ablaze with love for His Word and for His will. The psalmist said that a righteous man delights in the law of the Lord and in His law; he meditates day and night (Ps. 1:2). He said, “My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned” (Ps.39:3). The fire of love need never go out! Then, truly, nothing shall separate us from the love of Christ.

Keep the prayer fires burning. Unceasing prayer will maintain our fellowship with God. We must seek His face morning, noon and night and walk with God in unbroken fellowship. The Apostle exhorted us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes. 5:17). Daniel and others prayed three times a day (Da. 6:10; Ps. 55:17). There were times when Jesus and others found it necessary to pray all night (Lu. 6:12; Ge. 32:24; 1 Sam. 15:11). Jesus said, “Watch and pray” (Mt. 26:44). Extraordinary commitment to prayer has changed the lives of individuals, churches and nations.

Praise and worship will flame in your heart. King David, the sweet singer of Israel, established a tabernacle of praise. He promoted praise and worship day and night. In First Chronicles 9:33, we read: “And these are the singers . . . they were employed in that work day and night.” Again we read: “...all ye servants of the Lord which by night stand in the house of the Lord; lift up your hands in the sanctuary and bless the Lord” (Ps. 134:1, 2). We, too, can praise the Lord in the night watches for God has given us “songs in the night” (Ps. 42:8). Let the fires of praise and worship rise to heaven night and day for there they rest not day or night saying, “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty...” (Rev. 4:8).

Ask God for this fire and keep it burning. It will illuminate our lives and purify our hearts so that we can live holy before God.