

God Is...
God Is A Consuming Fire
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Exodus 19:3-24 The Message

Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. Deuteronomy 4:23-24 NIV

So I turned and went down from the mountain while it was ablaze with fire. And the two tablets of the covenant were in my hands. When I looked, I saw that you had sinned against the Lord your God; you had made for yourselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. Deuteronomy 9:15-16 NIV

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded:

"If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven?

At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

Key Verses of the Day

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:18-29 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Don't ever forget your _____ experience, for our God is a Consuming Fire!

What does "God is a Consuming Fire" mean?

God is a Consuming Fire means that His _____ will consuming everything that is _____.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Isaiah 6:5 NIV

Grab This!

Because God is a Consuming Fire we should _____ Him.

To Fear God means to give Him the _____ and _____ that He alone deserves.

Don't Miss This!

God's Presence is a _____.

The Challenge

Since we belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken...

1. We must be _____ to Christ.

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks... Hebrews 12:25 NIV

• We are to be people who _____ Jesus and Others.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37-40 NIV

• We are to be people who _____ in Jesus Together.

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 NIV

• We are to be people who _____ Jesus and Others.

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. John 13:14 NIV

Since we belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken...

2. We must be _____ in Christ.

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Since we belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken...

3. We must be people who practice _____ of Christ.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV