

A Fire Shall Always Be Burning

Leviticus 6:8-13

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Big Idea:

The Posture of the Redeemed Is One of Perpetual or Continuous Dependence and Worship Before the Lord.

1.) The Text Itself

2.) Lessons for the Priests

A.) The Work of the Priest was Unceasing.

i.) The Fire is Symbolic of the Lord's Presence.

Leviticus 9:24

ii.) The Fire Reminded the People That This Was a Holy God.

Deuteronomy 4:24

iii.) The Fire Reminded the People They Were to Be Holy Themselves.

B.) The Work of the Priest was Essential.

C.) The Work of the Priest was Typological.

i.) The Fire Was Meant to Create an Expectation of a Sustainable Form Of Worship

ii.) The Intercessory Work Ultimately Points to Christ.

Matthew 3:11

*"**3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 2)*

3.) Lessons for Us

A.) We Are Now Altars- The Fire is Meant to be Kept Burning

B.) We Do Not Tend the Fire Because We Fear It Will Go Out, But Because We Know it Won't.

C.) Jesus Surpasses the Previous Intercessors Because He Lives Forever.

Hebrews 7:23-25

*"...Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail..." Luke 22:31-32*

Romans 8:34-39