

## “Strange Fire”

**Text:** Leviticus 10:1-2

**Intro:**

- We see from our text that God has specific instructions on how we are to worship Him.
- And there are consequences if we do not follow these instructions.
- We saw what happened to Aaron’s sons Nadab and Abihu when they failed to follow God instructions about the use of incense.
- **See Exodus 30:9.**
  - The Word of God instructs them not to offer any strange incense to the Lord.
- **See Exodus 37:29.**
  - The Word of God instructs them how the incense is to be made.
- **See Exodus 30:34-38.**
  - The Word of God instructs them of the ingredients that the incense is to consist of.
  - God does not leave anything subject to any private interpretation.
  - He is very specific when it comes to certain things.
- We see that God dealt severely with Nadab and Abihu for offering up strange fire because they were under the Old Testament Law.
  - They failed to follow God’s instructions for offering up the incense.

- Today, I believe many a New Testament saint would be struck down dead by God for offering up strange fire if we were not under the age of God's grace.
- This evening I want us to look at some of the strange fire that is being offered up to God today.
- Remember God wants the real thing and not some cheap imitations.

### **I. Strange Fire in the Way of Supplications (Prayer)**

- **Vain Repetition – Mt. 6:7**
  - Churches each Sunday –
    - The so-called Lord's Prayer
    - Doxology
    - Gloria Patri
- **Selfish Supplication – James 4:3**
- **Unconfident Supplication – 1 John 5:14-15**
  - We must pray believing

### **II. Strange Fire in the Way of the Scriptures.**

- God has said that He would preserved his inspired, inerrant, infallible words – **See Psalm 12:6-7.**
- Despite the fact that God does not lie many a Christian has failed to believe God and instead believe the so-called Bible Scholars.
- The so-called Bible Scholars would have you to believe that God's words were only inspired in some so-called originals which nobody has ever held in their hands.
- The Bible say "Let God be true but every man a liar"
- I choose to believe God.
- We see many a Christian offering up strange fire to God in the form of the corrupt scriptures they choose to use.

- Any one with any sense knows that God has chosen to preserved His inspired, inerrant, infallible words in Authorize Version 1611 know as the King James Bible.
- All of these cheap imitations or strange fire –
  - ❑ **They attack God**
  - ❑ **They make the Lord Satan**
  - ❑ **They make our Lord a sinner**
  - ❑ **They remove the salvation of –**
    - **Ethiopian eunuch**
    - **Paul the Apostle**
    - **The dying thief**
  - ❑ **The Blessed Hope is removed.**
  - ❑ **The Blood of Christ is removed as the means of the sinner’s redemption and forgiveness of sins.**
  - ❑ **They remove words, add words, and change words.**
- There is a lot of corruptible seed being sown.
- What shall it reap?
- Only corruption!
- All the great revivals have been preached from the AV 1611.
- Reasons not many being saved and the preacher has no power because of the strange fire be offered in the form of the scriptures.

### **III. Strange Fire in the way of Salvation**

- Easy Believism –

- ❑ This one-two-three say a prayer and you are in.
- ❑ Just look to the Lord.
- ❑ Just ask Jesus into your heart.
- ❑ Just raise your hand and sign a card.
- ❑ No Preaching of the Word of God about sin and judgment– “So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God”
  - Only the sharing and caring stuff – the Love of God, the Love of Jesus.
- ❑ No Holy Ghost Conviction, no pricking of the heart
  - **See John 16:7-8**
- ❑ No Repentance
  - **Jesus said – Luke 13:3,5.**
  - **Acts 20:21**
- ❑ Water Baptism but no spiritual regeneration
  - **Titus 3:5**
- ❑ **A person needs to believe the gospel of Christ to be saved.**
  - **Romans 1:16**
  - **1 Cor. 15:3-4**
- ❑ Most preachers are only interested in nickel and noses. – Amen.

#### **IV. Strange Fire in way of the Servants of God (Pastors, Bishops, Deacons & Elders)**

- I am talking about in particular women preachers.
  - ❑ The scriptures clear on this –

- o **1 Tim. 3:2,12**
- o **1 Tim. 2:11-12**
- o **1 Cor. 14:34-35**

**Conclusion:**

- Strange Fire
  - o In the Way of Supplication.
  - o In the Way of the Scriptures.
  - o In the Way of Salvation.
  - o In the Way of the Servant of God.
- You may say that God has not struck me down dead like he did Aaron's sons for offering strange fire.
- So, everything has to be alright.
- Don't kid yourself if you are saved then you will held accountable at the Judgment Seat of Christ and you will lose your rewards for not being obedient to God and offering up strange fire.