



The Lord's Flock International Retreat

SET US ON FIRE

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Signs of fire in the Scriptures signify the Holy Spirit's Holy presence, power and glory. The fire could be used to purify us, to consume us or to ignite our spiritual passion. As we fully surrender to the Lord, He will ignite in us the passion for Jesus.

There are two (2) types of fire:

1. **"Refiner's Fire"** – A refiner's fire melts down a metal, such as gold or silver, for purification purposes. Once the metal is in its melted state, the dross in the metal rises to the top and is then removed from the metal before it cools. A refiner's fire does not destroy the metal. In the same way, God purifies us with fire, because He baptized us with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works like fire. The Lord allows us to be tested by fire to purify us. Experiencing the refining fire of God is very difficult, but necessary.
2. **"Consuming Fire"** – A Consuming fire is fire that completely burns everything and destroys. God was referred to as a consuming fire because His holiness burns up anything unholy. He burns anything that may be harmful to us. The Holy Spirit's fire stops the hell fire.

When the Holy Spirit comes, He sets our hearts on fire. The fire of the Holy Spirit preserves unity. The Holy Spirit opens our minds to give us knowledge, wisdom and understanding of God and His ways.

Acts 6: 15 tells us that, when St. Stephen faced the Sanhedrin, his face was like the face of an angel. There was peace and serenity in him. His face reflected God's glory despite the persecution he was facing. This is the fire and power of the Holy Spirit.

The Glory of God is the spiritual source for our spiritual transformation. As we gaze with unveiled faces on the glory of the Lord, we are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is Spirit (2 Cor. 3:18).

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples on the day of Pentecost, they were empowered like fuel to a fire. They became passionately on fire for Christ.

CONCLUSION: We must not allow worldly concerns, such as business, wealth or fame, overwhelm the fire of the Holy Spirit in us. We must not allow our hearts to grow cold and the fire to be extinguished. We must constantly pray that the Holy Spirit will set us on fire.

REFLECTION: What is the status of your passion for Christ and His work?

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