

Consumed by God - Hebrews 12:25-29

²⁵ 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?

²⁶ 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." [a] ²⁷ The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our "God is a consuming fire."

So what is a consuming fire? What does it mean to be consumed?

verb (used with object), consumed, consuming.

1. to destroy or expend by use; use up.
2. to eat or drink up; devour.
3. to destroy, as by decomposition or burning: *Fire consumed the forest.*
4. to spend (money, time, etc.) wastefully.
5. to absorb; engross:

verb (used without object), consumed, consuming.

6. to undergo destruction; waste away.
7. to use or use up consumer goods.

What are the things that consume us today?

In our text: Heb. 12:29 for our "God is a consuming fire."

Exodus 3:2 the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

Exodus 24:17 of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire

Numbers 11:1 the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp.

Numbers 16:35 fire came out from the LORD and consumed the 250 men.

Deuteronomy 9:3 Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the LORD your God.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world,

1 John 4:9-10 that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him

Romans 5:5 God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

Revelation 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Baptisms'

My Conversion

Your Conversion

Paul's Conversion

What was Paul's hunger?

Current Missionaries – Nate & Gra Pelz – our trip and their loneliness.

Our hallway around the sanctuary with pictures of the consumed Christians we support.

Are you consumed by God and ...what are your fruits?

Will you finish Strong?

Are you being Fed?

Are you training up your grandchildren?

Heb. 11 Hall of Faith!