

Making a Difference in a Mixed Up World – 5 Results of the Fire October 29, 2023

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

In this life <u>fires</u> will <u>come</u>. When they come, <u>God</u> can <u>use</u> them to accomplish His <u>will</u> in our lives.

II. FIRES COME FOR MANY REASONS

- 1. Our resistance to the World's pressure.
- 2. This life is hard for everybody.
- 3. Life can be <u>harder</u> for the <u>committed</u>.
- 4. Our foolish decisions can cause fires.
- 5. God <u>prunes</u> us through the fire.
- 6. Sometimes the <u>Devil</u> attacks head-on.

III. RESULTS OF THE FIRE IN THIS LIFE

- 1. Brings us <u>closer</u> to <u>God.</u>
- 2. Removes wood, hay, and stubble.
- 3. Reminds us of what matters.
- 4. Burns off the bondages of the past.