

THE FIRE MUST NEVER GO OUT

Leviticus 6:12–13

«“The fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out... The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.”»

In the Old Testament, the priest was commanded to keep the fire burning continually. Today, our heart is the altar, and the fire represents our relationship with God, prayer, holiness, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

1. ADD WOOD TO THE FIRE

Leviticus 6:12

«“The priest shall burn wood on it every morning.”»

The priest added wood every morning because fire cannot continue without fuel.

In the same way, we must feed our spiritual fire every day.

The wood represents:

- Prayer
- The Word of God
- Worship
- Fasting
- Fellowship with believers

Yesterday's prayer cannot replace today's prayer. Yesterday's encounter cannot maintain today's fire.

When you stop praying, the fire becomes weak. When you neglect the Word, your spiritual life becomes cold.

Tell someone: “Keep adding wood!”

2. REMOVE THE ASHES

Leviticus 6:10

«“And he shall take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed...”»

Before adding new wood, the priest had to remove the ashes.

Ashes represent the things that block the fire:

- Sin
- Bitterness
- Unforgiveness
- Distractions
- Spiritual laziness
- Living only on past experiences

You cannot keep yesterday's ashes and expect a fresh fire today.

Some people always talk about how they used to pray, worship, fast, and serve God. But God does not want us to live only on yesterday's experiences.

We must remove everything that is weakening our relationship with God.

3. PROTECT THE FIRE

1 Thessalonians 5:19

«“Quench not the Spirit.”»

We must not allow anything to put out the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Disobedience can quench the fire.

Sin can quench the fire.

Discouragement can quench the fire.

Offence can quench the fire.

When the Holy Spirit tells you to pray, pray. When He tells you to forgive, forgive. When He tells you to repent, repent. When He tells you to serve, serve.

God does not want the fire to burn only during conferences, fasting programs, or Sunday services. He wants it to burn continually.

The important question is:

Is the fire still burning on your altar?

Some people were once strong in prayer. They loved worship, fasting, the Word of God, and serving in the church. But gradually, disappointment, sin, busyness, offence, and spiritual laziness weakened the fire.

God is reminding us today: The fire must never go out.

Conclusion

To keep the fire burning:

1. Add wood every day.
2. Remove the ashes.
3. Protect the fire.

In good times, keep the fire burning.

In difficult times, keep the fire burning.

When you feel strong, keep the fire burning.

When you feel weak, keep adding wood.

My prayers for you

“Lord, restore my spiritual fire. Remove every sin, distraction, bitterness, and laziness from my life. Restore my prayer life and my hunger for Your Word. Fill me again with the Holy Spirit and fire. Let the fire upon my altar never go out, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”