

BECOME  
THE FIRE

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### SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Why The Suffering: 1 Peter 1:6-7 ESV, 1 Peter 5:10-11, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Hebrews 2:10, 1 Peter 4:12-13 KJV
- Our God Is A Consuming Fire: Hebrews 12:28-29 ESV
- His Eyes: Revelation 19:11-13 NKJV
- Living Sacrifice: Romans 12:1 NKJV
- Casting Your Care: 1 Peter 5:6-7 NKJV
- Casting Your Care Irresponsibly: James 4:17 ESV
- Complaining: Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV
- The Exchange: 1 Peter 5:6-7, Psalm 23:4 NKJV

### MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

God wants you to **THRIVE** in Him not just "survive" circumstances.

#### Our God Is A Consuming Fire

- \* The Burning Bush
- \* Fire / Upper room / Tongues
- \* Fire by day / Cloud by night

✓ The fire was never meant to burn you but to become you...

#### How To Become The Fire

1. Don't cast your care irresponsibly
  - \* Don't ignore the issue and not truly address it
2. Stop complaining to God about your problems
  - \* You are not a victim in Christ
  - \* Just venting to God about your problems is not enough
3. Make a Holy Exchange
  - \* Exchange the Noun for the Verb (Your "care" for His consistent care for you.)
  - \* Sometimes God doesn't want to give you Freedom from it but give you Freedom in it / Through it

Walk **THROUGH** The Valley - Him being with you, IN IT, setting you ablaze is enough.

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