Awesome and Consuming Fire in Edward Rangel

Pre-Service Loop

Warm-up

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Awesome and consuming fire



Thesis

Thesis: The modern religious world refuses to present God as He truly is - He is often portrayed as a heavenly grandfather who warns but has no teeth. We must resist the desire to clean up God for greater consumptiion.

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let's show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:28–29

Intro

Prophets describe God as both loving and terrifying

Rend your hearts..." Joel 2:13

Our God is an Awesome and Consuming Fire - Psalm 99 tells us why

Psalm 99:1-9

Psalm 99:1-4 (NASB 2020)

God is the Supreme



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• 99:1 - The Lord reigns; He is in control
• 99:2 - None can be compared to Him
• God's attributes prove He is supreme
• How we should respond? (99:3, 5, 9)

Don Williams Quote

GOD'S RULE IS PERFECT



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Hosea 11:9

I will not carry out My fierce anger; I will not destroy Ephraim again. For I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, And I will not come in wrath.

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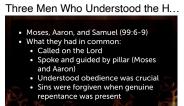
Psalm 22:3-5

Yet You are holy, You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel. In You our fathers trusted; They trusted and You rescued them.

Psalm 22:3–5

Three Men Who Understood the H...





What this looks like in our lives



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Entire life is to be filled with reverence to God (99:3, 5)
 God's love and mercy can only be understood and appreciated in light of His holiness

John 4:23-24

But a time is coming, and even now has arrived, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks *to be* His worshipers.

John 4:23–24

Romans 12:1

*Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1

2 Corinthians 5:15

and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:15

Conclusion

- Prepare to meet YOUR God (Amos 4:12)
 God is an avenger of evil deeds (Psalm 99:8)
- Forgiveness through Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15)



Post-Service Loop







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Psalm 99:8

