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Elemental Faith: "Consuming Fire, Part 2"

Hebrews 12:28-29; Leviticus 9:24, 6:12-13, 10:1-3; Numbers 3:2-4

1. Unauthorized _____

- *Colossians 1:28-29*

2. Unauthorized _____

- *Exodus 30:30-33; Leviticus 16:12-13; 1 Samuel 2:17;
Jeremiah 5:29-31; John 19:10-11; Zechariah 4:6*

3. Authorized _____

- *Matthew 3:11; Leviticus 10:8-11; Ephesians 5:18;
Zechariah 4:6; Psalm 127:1; 2 Timothy 1:6-8*

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"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

(Heb. 12:28-29, niv)

- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.
- Have you ever visited Universal Studios? Have you seen the exhibit that pastor spoke about?
- Why do you think that God responded so harshly to the offering of "unauthorized fire"?
- Isn't fire, just fire? What does it matter who started it? What is the difference between the fire the guys started and the fire God started?
- In what ways do we sometimes offer "strange fire"?
- Why are steroids considered cheating in sports? Why is a player caught using these considered "fake"?
- Have you tried to live your Christian life by your own might? How has that worked out for you?
- Are you tired of struggling in your own strength? How and what can you do to change that? When will you start?
- What happens to a person who is impersonating a police officer? Why is that against the law—how dangerous can that be?
- Why is it bad if we try to do something in our Christian life that we are not authorized to do? What difference does it make?
- Are you trying to live the Christian life by your own authority? Why is that bad?
- If it's not by might or by power, then how will we live the Christian life?
- Have you submitted to the Spirit's power? Do so daily!