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FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE HEBREWS 12:29

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Malachi 2:17

You have wearied the Lord with your words; Yet you say, "In what way have we wearied Him?" In that you say, "Everyone who does evil Is good in the sight of the Lord, And He delights in them,"

Or, "Where is the God of justice?"

#### Malachi 3:1-5

"Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming, "Says the Lord of hosts. "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness. "Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the Lord, As in the days of old, As in former years And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness Against sorcerers, Against adulterers, Against perjurers, Against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, And against those who turn away an alien — Because they do not fear Me," Says the Lord of hosts.

#### **Devotion:**

The above passage starts with an accusation that God is unjust and that He approves evil because it thrives at the expense of good. This misunderstanding is due to our human limitation in understanding the full scope of God's redemptive work.

God's response makes it clear that He is a God of justice and there is no evil in Him. There are many revelations in the passage but for this devotion, we will focus on the description that He is like a Refiner's fire. This fire is used to melt precious metals so that the dross that was mingled together with the metals will come up to the surface and can then be easily removed. Sometimes the fire will consume unwanted dirt and disintegrate it to ashes.

Our lives need to be purified and filled with the pure word of God and indwelt by the Holy Spirit. We cannot serve God with impure or half-heartedness that is filled with a desire for worldliness. Though we are in the world but the world must not be in us. Let us seek Him for transformation and purification so that our life will become exemplary and our testimony will be ignited to impact those around us.

- Pray for strength and guidance as we surrender our life to be refined by Holy Spirit Fire.
- Pray for a personal transformation that will be like a spark that will spread the fire to all those around us.
- Pray for a strong and vibrant prayer movement in all the churches in Selangor.
- Pray that godly men and women will arise to hold positions of authority in Selangor

# **DAY 2** Tuesday, 27 May 2025

# **The God Who Answers by Fire**

1 Kings 19:20-25

# **Bible Reading:**

1 King 19:20-25

20 And as for you, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel are on you, that you should tell them who will sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

21 Otherwise it will happen, when my lord the king rests with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon will be counted as offenders.

22 And just then, while she was still talking with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.

23 So they told the king, saying, "Here is Nathan the prophet." And when he came in before the king, he bowed down before the king with his face to the ground.

24 And Nathan said, "My lord, O king, have you said,

'Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne'?

25 For he has gone down today, and has sacrificed oxen and fattened cattle and sheep in abundance, and has invited all the king's sons, and the commanders of the army, and Abiathar the priest; and look! They are eating and drinking before him; and they say, 'Long live King Adonijah!'

#### **Devotion:**

The story is about the backsliding of the Israelites. To turn their hearts back to God, Elijah proposed a contest between himself and the prophets of Baal to determine which god is the true God. Both sides would each call upon their god to consume an offering with fire. The God who answers by fire represents the true God.

The question is, "Does God need to prove Himself through a supernatural act like fire?" The temptation to put God to the test, to demand a miracle to prove Himself is often too common. The devil did it with Jesus but He resisted saying, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test" because God is not subject to our expectations. Instead, we are to submit our will to Him.

Although Elijah won the contest and successfully turned the hearts of the people back to God, king Ahab and his wife Jezebel remained obstinate. The royal couple would suffer violent deaths as part of God's judgment.

For our part, since we have received the baptism of fire, let us not shrink back. Rather, let us be steadfast towards God with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

- Speak in tongues for 15 minutes because it is the evidence of the baptism of fire.
- Seek the Lord for a breakthrough to walk by faith and not by sight.
- Stand with AGPC to pray that God will answer by fire again in our land.
- Salvation for the people in Terengganu through faith in Christ alone.

# DAY 3 Wednesday, 28 May 2025

# The Holy Spirit's Empowerment

Acts 2:1-4, James 3:5-6, Romans 8:26-27

# **Bible Reading:**

#### Acts 2:1-4

- 1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
- 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

#### James 3:5-6

5 Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

#### Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

#### **Devotion:**

In the New Testament, fire is a symbol of the Holy Spirit's power and presence. On the day of Pentecost, tongues of fire appeared over the disciples, symbolizing the empowering work of the Spirit (*Acts 2:3-4*). This fire equips believers for ministry and spiritual growth.

The Holy Spirit came upon the believers as tongues of fire, symbolic of their great zeal for God after their empowerment. They were boldly preaching the Gospel with great demonstrations of the gifts of Holy Spirit.

James stated in chapter 3 that the unruly member of our body, the tongue, causes havoc in us and set our lives in the direction of hell. Thank God, in His great wisdom, He baptizes us in the Holy Spirit and with the evidence of speaking in tongues. In *Romans 8*, The Holy Spirit is able to take control of our tongues and use them to pray for our weaknesses and intercede for the believers in the will of God and with divine enablement. The more we are led by the Holy Spirit to pray in tongues the greater will be our breakthroughs and we will experience greater transformation in us.

- Pray that more believers will yield to the Holy Spirit to be led in prayer and worship.
- Pray the visitation of the Holy Spirit will anoint and empower the body of Christ when believers gather to pray.
- Believers will experience tangible healings, deliverance and strengthening in the Holy Spirit.
- Wilayah Government Departments: Intercede for the dismantling of corrupt practices and the breaking of spiritual strongholds that hinder progress, replacing them with systems built on integrity and justice.



Hebrews 12:28-29 AMPC

28 Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe;
29 For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire.

#### **Devotion:**

What comes to your mind when you think of fire? We know that fire is good and beneficial when it is small but dangerous when it's beyond human control. So, maybe these kinds of thoughts colour our perception of God as a consuming fire. We may think that when we truly surrender our lives to Him, the Consuming Fire, that fire will totally annihilate our personalities.

The truth is this: God wants to restore us into His likeness (Christlikeness). His plans for us are always for our good. He does not want to destroy us.

Jeremiah 29:11 (The Voice)

11 For I know the plans I have for you, "says the Eternal," plans for peace, not evil, to give you a future and hope—never forget that.

As Consuming Fire, He has come as Judge who is holy and pure. His holiness does not tolerate sin and His justice demands punishment for sins. Yet Apostle John states that God is love (1 John 4:8) whose mercies never end and are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

When we have a clear understanding of Who our God is — Consuming Fire wrapped in Agape (unconditional love) - we can boldly come before Him with confidence and without fear knowing that His consuming fire will cleanse and purify us, transforming us into vessels of honour with an unshakeable kingdom within. Glory to God!

Therefore, we can trust God to mould us into a people who pleases Him, who serves Him with godly fear and awe.

- Father God, give us fresh understanding and insight of Who You are. Help us to be like a little child, daring to come before an awesome God with simple faith and joy.
- Holy Spirit, we need You to help us, the Church, to mature.
   Let Your consuming fire work in us till Christ is completely and permanently formed (moulded) within us, *Gal 4:19 AMPC*.
   A Christlike Church is a powerful witness to the community.
- Lord, I submit to You the state of Pahang. Bless the Sultan and the State Executive Council with wisdom, godly fear and love for the people. Establish the economic plans that are for the good and betterment for all peoples of the state.
- Lord, raise up the Orang Asli people groups in the state, spiritually, economically and socially. Thank You for those who are labouring in this field. Fill the children and young people with the desire to study well academically so that they can be a blessing to their community in the future.



Malachi 3:1-3 AMP

- 1 "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will prepare and clear the way before Me. And the Lord [the Messiah], whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts.
- 2 But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderer's soap [which removes impurities and uncleanness].
- 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi [the priests], and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the Lord [grain] offerings in righteousness.

#### **Devotion:**

Jesus Christ will return as King and will come suddenly for His Church, His Bride. *Malachi 4:5* describes that day as the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Like the wise virgins, all believers should be watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

We thank God that "Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a glorious church, without stain or wrinkle or any such blemish, but holy and blameless." *Ephesians 5:26* 

Just as gold and other precious metals are refined through fire, God who is holy will judge wickedness. He will cleanse the world of all impurities. Every stain of sin will be burnt away. He will purify His Bride through trials and testing. We the believers, the priests of God are to offer our lives as righteous offerings with a pure heart. We are to ask God to refine and purify us that we can be transformed to reflect Christ.

- Pray that the Church of Jesus Christ be ready for God's cleansing for judgment begins in the house of God (1 Peter 4:17).
- Pray for churches in Kedah to arise and be bold witnesses for Christ.
- Pray for the Sultan and Menteri Besar of Kedah, that through their administration, righteousness shall increase and with justice they shall build up the state.
- Kedah has the most active believers of Thai Theravada Buddhism.
   Pray for their spiritual blindness to be removed and for The Light of Jesus to shine into their hearts.



Leviticus 9:24

"Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown."

#### **Devotion:**

The Israelites came before God in worship, bringing their offering in obedience. And God responded with fire—it shows God's approval, His presence, and His call to holiness.

Today, we do not seek fire on an altar, but we do need His fire within us. Our world is in desperate need of God's presence, yet revival does not begin somewhere out there—it starts within our hearts.

We cannot afford to settle for a faith that is passive or lukewarm. We need His presence, His power, His refining fire—to awaken us, purify us, and ignite a passion for His Kingdom that cannot be extinguished.

So let us pray with boldness today. Let us ask God to stir a deep spiritual hunger, to raise up a generation that walks in His truth, a generation purified, refined and ablazed for His purpose. Because when God's fire falls, everything changes.

- Revival Fire in the Church
  - Pray for God's presence to ignite passion, purity, and holiness in the Church, just as His fire consumed the sacrifice in *Leviticus 9*.
- A Heart of Worship & Obedience
   Ask God to raise up believers who will fully surrender to Him, bringing true worship that honours Him.
- Economic Opportunities for Youth
   Pray that God will open doors for industries and job growth so that young professionals do not leave but instead build a strong future in Perlis.
- Mental Health Support for Marginalized communities
   Ask for effective programs and church initiatives that bring healing and hope to those struggling with depression and hardship.



Acts 4:13-14

13 "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marvelled.

14 And they realised that they had been with Jesus. And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

#### **Devotion:**

The Transforming Fire of The Holy Spirit empowers us to be bold and courageous witnesses of The Gospel, with signs, wonders and miracles accompanying us. (1 Corinthians 2:4&5) The following examples highlight how The Transforming Fire empowers us:

#### 1. Peter's Boldness at Pentecost

(Acts 2:1-41)

After receiving The Holy Spirit, Peter who had previously denied Jesus out of fear, boldly preached to a large crowd and his sermon led to the conversion of about 3,000 people, demonstrating the Spirit's Power to transform fear into courage and effectiveness in ministry.

#### 2. Paul's New Life

(Acts 9:1-22)

Saul, a zealous persecutor of Christians, was transformed after his encounter with The Holy Spirit on the road to Damascus. He became Paul, one of the most influential apostles, spreading the gospel across the Roman Empire.

Therefore, let's allow The Transforming Fire of The Holy Spirit to transform us into Powerful Disciples in these last days.

- Pray for Believers in Johor to have encounters with The Holy Spirit and Fire.
- That Every Church in Johor will experience Revival Fires and that The State of Johor will be transformed for His Glory.
- Pray that 'The Regent Sultan of Johor' and the Menteri Besar will rule this state with Integrity and Justice.
- Pray For God's Blessings over The Johor Baru-Singapore Rapid Transit System to be completed successfully.

# DAY 8 Monday, 2 June 2025

# God is a Jealous God

Deuteronomy 4:23-24

#### **Bible Reading:**

Deuteronomy 4:23-24

23 Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God which He made with you and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of anything which the Lord your God has forbidden you.

24 For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

#### **Devotion:**

God could tolerate no form of idolatry. God's jealousy indicates an active zeal for righteousness arising from His holiness. Moses spoke to the Israelites to take careful heed that the revelation of God must not be corrupted with idolatry. This commandment is given in

#### Exodus 20:4-6

4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

For I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.

6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

In the New Testament, idolatry takes a subtle, refined, sophisticated form. While we may not worship images, idolatry is a very real danger in our generation. We do not hide in our hearts idols that exalt in our life. We need to take heed what the following scriptures say because our God is a jealous God.

Ephesians 5:5-7 For this you know that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Colossians 3:5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

- To put off the old man with his deeds and to put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him (Colossians 3:9-10)
- To live a holy life.
  - Leviticus 11:44-45
  - For I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. For I am the Lord who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.
- Pray for Negri Sembilan's State Government Leaders to lead in wisdom, discernment, understanding and the fear of God so that the people in this state will lead peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Pray that God will give these leaders God-fearing advisers, "for lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers" (Proverbs 11:14).
- Pray for the Prosperity of the State for the rebuilding of the economy and guidance upon the manufacturing sectors, agricultural activities and tourism industry in terms of knowledge, resources and important contacts.



Jeremiah 20:9 (NIV)

"But if I say, 'I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,' his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones.

I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot."

#### **Devotion:**

In this powerful verse, Jeremiah speaks of an inner fire ignited by God's word. The metaphor of fire conveys passion, urgency, and an uncontrollable urge to share the truth. As believers, we often face trials and discouragements, much like Jeremiah did, but this verse reminds us that God's message compels us forward. Like fire refines gold, these challenges can strengthen and deepen your faith.

When we encounter challenges, let us remember that the fire of God's Word cannot be extinguished. It becomes our strength in moments of weakness and our inspiration when we feel weary. This divine fire pushes us to proclaim His truth, even when circumstances are tough. Lord, thank You for the fire of Your Word that burns within us. Help us to embrace this passion and share Your message with boldness.

May we never grow weary of proclaiming Your truth even when it is challenging. Ignite our hearts Lord and use us to spread Your flame of love and hope to the world.

- Stir Up the Fire: Spend time in prayer and Scripture. Ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle your passion for God's Word and His mission for your life.
- Share the Fire: Seek opportunities to share your experiences and the truths of Scripture with others. Let the fire of your faith encourage and ignite those around you.
- Let Sabah AG District obey and fulfil the great commission in Matthew 28:18-20 so that more new churches be planted
- The coming Sabah state election. Pray against money politics and party hopping culture



Psalms 143:12

And in Your steadfast love, You will cut off my enemies, and You will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am Your servant.

#### **Devotion:**

The word of God says that because of iniquity, we are born 'deformed.' However, God in His mercy and grace reformed us into a new creation through faith in Christ Jesus. We are born again and reformed in His image through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In *Psalms 143:12*, we see King David's desperation as he went through persecution, hardship, and suffering. King David humbled himself and pleaded to God for help. He asked God to deliver him to preserve his soul and to destroy his enemies. Like King David we must involve God in our lives trust God with our lives and depend on Him for our lives.

Our trials and tribulations are reforming us. We must permit God's consuming fire to burn away our pride self-dependence and ego. Our times of trials and hardships are training us unto godliness. Thankfully, we know we can always find grace and strength in God at such times.

May God with His consuming love reform us to be more Christlike even in tough times. And may we reform the way we respond to circumstances beyond our control and look to God Who is in control of every situation in our lives.

- Pray for Christians to rejoice in times of trials and trust in God.
- Pray for pastors and leaders in the church to be strong and of good courage as they serve God and His people.
- Pray for people in Penang to know and respond to God's love and the gospel.
- Pray for peace and harmony in Penang among the races.



Exodus 3:1-5

- 1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
- 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.
- 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight why the bush does not burn up."
- 4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."
- 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

#### **Devotion:**

On the "mountain of God," Moses notices a burning bush engulfed in flames but not consumed and so he draws closer.

There in the presence of this miracle God calls Moses by name and Moses responds. But God warns him to not come any closer.

Then He instructs, "take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5). Here in front of this fire a unique relationship is forged between Moses and God.

But why does Moses remove his sandals?

Removing his sandals demonstrates Moses reverent obedience to God's call, even in his "unprepared" state and in his advanced age. As Matthew Henry's commentary explains, "putting off the shoe was a token of respect and submission." Some scholars consider that removing sandals signifies putting off the earthly or profane upon approaching the holy as the Old Testament priests did when entering the sanctuary.

Today the 'burning bush' stands before us whenever we recognise the Presence of God. Although we can't clean up enough to come before God and taking off our shoes certainly doesn't remove our sins God still speaks to us through the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit is calling us to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles" (Hebrews 12:1).

Let's seek the fire of the Holy Spirit to cleanse and purify us as we stand on holy ground.

- Speak in tongues for 15-min and allow the Holy Spirit to deal with any impurities in your life.
- Pray for the ministry of the Royal Rangers Malaysia to evangelise, equip and empower the young generation for Christ.
- Pray for churches in Perak to be strengthen in their faith towardsGod.
- Pray for pastors and leaders in Perak to be discerning to the move of the Holy Spirit in bringing restoration and cleansing to the local churches.



1 John 5:4

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

#### **Devotion:**

In the midst of life's struggles and challenges, our faith is a powerful weapon to overcome all obstacles. As children of God we have strength that does not come from ourselves but from the faith given by Christ. Victory over the world is not obtained through the efforts of human strength alone but through our firm faith in God. This faith strengthens our hearts, gives us hope, and makes us able to face every trial with courage.

God has done something extraordinary with our faith in Him. The disciples were able to agree and persevere in waiting for the power that Jesus promised them. On the Day of Pentecost their firm belief "exploded" outwardly when the Holy Spirit descended like fire burning their hearts. When the disciples' faith was ignited by the fire of the Spirit's power, they acted courageously to be witnesses of Christ. (Acts 2:1-4,8)

they acted courageously to be witnesses of Christ. (Acts 2:1-4,8 and Acts 4:31). The faith that is born of God needs to grow strong so that we can experience the power of His fire burning within us continuously. This type of faith can definitely guarantee victory for us as the apostle John said.

#### **Reflection:**

- 1. How has the faith I have enabled me to overcome the challenges in my life?
- 2. In what situations do I need to further strengthen my faith to overcome the temptations and obstacles of the world?

- Pray for all believers to grow in their faith and in the knowledge of God even in the midst of trials.
- Pray that every work or ministry of God is continually empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that the churches of Sarawak will grow in unity and fellowship until a move of the Holy Spirit happens.
- Pray for the salvation of the unreached people groups all across Sarawak.



James 1:27

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

#### **Devotion:**

True faith is not just about words; it is about action.

God calls us to care for orphans, widows, and those in distress. The poor, underprivileged, and marginalized are all around us and

we have a responsibility to look after them. Whether through financial support, acts of kindness, or simply spending time with them we are called to make a difference. The great men and women of faith throughout history were not great because of their abilities but because their hearts were burning with God's love and compassion and they obeyed God's call to impact society.

The Holy Spirit's fire is the X-factor that enables us be "Shakers and Influencers" for Jesus. Let us be 'fired up' by the power of the Spirit to do works of kindness.

Today there is someone you can bless someone who needs your prayers, encouragement, or generosity. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal that person to you—and take action.

#### **Reflection:**

Will you listen and obey today? Who can you bless with an act of kindness?

- Pray for the poor, needy and underprivileged.
- Pray for the youth to be steadfast in the Lord and not to be influenced by bad values of the world.
- Pray that the people of Kelantan will know God.
- Pray for an improvement in the livelihood of the poor fishermen of Kelantan and their families.



Leviticus 6:9, 12&13

9 Give Aaron and his sons this command: 'These are the regulations for the burnt offering: The burnt offering is to remain on the altar hearth throughout the night, till morning, and the fire must be kept burning on the altar.

12 The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. 13 The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

#### **Devotion:**

God had appeared to Moses at the burning bush that did not burn out. The Israelites were led out of Egypt by a pillar of fire. While in the wilderness God in *Leviticus chapter 6* stresses three times in a row to Moses and the priests that the fire on the altar must be kept burning continuously. When an instruction is given three times in the same chapter, it is of much importance.

#### Leviticus 9:24

24 Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering..." The fire represents God's presence & His holiness. The ongoing burnt offering is a symbol of complete dedication of our lives and to be consistently in a right relationship with Him.

Just as the priests were to maintain the fire on the altar we too who are priests are to make effort to continually nurture the fire.

- Lord, we offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God. We will fan into flame the gift of God.
- Give us strength to continually fuel the fire by our faith, prayers, worship, surrender and service of our lives; to keep the fire burning bright.
- Melaka was chosen to be a gateway city for the gospel to come into our nation. The 1st Protestant Bible translated into Mandarin was first printed in 1823 in Melaka. We now stand together to watch over this gateway and for this gate to always stay open for the King of Glory.
- May the church of Melaka be strong, vibrant, beacons of light and united. May God raise up church leaders, intercessors, governmental and civil society leaders, business and marketplace people who have a genuine concern for the welfare of the city.

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