

# AN UNFORGETTABLE ENCOUNTER WITH A HOLY GOD

## *Leviticus 10:1-11*

Once safely across the Red Sea, the Israelites built the \_\_\_\_\_ and prepared to worship Yahweh. Moses ordained \_\_\_\_\_ and his sons, Nadab and Abihu, by anointing them with oil and offering sacrifices. On the 8<sup>th</sup> day, Aaron offered sacrifices for the nation and God accepted them by consuming them with \_\_\_\_\_. Nadab & Abihu offered \_\_\_\_\_ fire before the Lord and He sent fire from the mercy seat to “eat” them up. 1 Corinthians 10 teaches that these things happened to Israel in order to teach \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_ Fire

- 1) Used of strangers who had no business in the tabernacle and of the \_\_\_\_\_ woman in Proverbs.
- 2) Whatever else Nadab and Abihu did, they did what the LORD had not \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word.

#### B. NT Principle *Hebrews 12:25-26*

This passage points to another experience of the Israelites with their holy God at Mt. Sinai; the author warns that we must not \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of our holy God as He speaks to US in His Word, the Bible.

### II. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND HUMAN \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Familiarity Breeds \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) According to Ex.24:3-11, these 2 brothers had the privilege to \_\_\_\_\_ God and eat & drink with Him.
- 2) The things of God became commonplace to these 2; they felt they could treat God as they \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Privilege Begets \_\_\_\_\_

When these 2 dynamics collided like 2 trains headed in opposite directions, these 2 brothers \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND \_\_\_\_\_ DRINK *10:8-11*

A. Because God gave this prohibition, many believe these 2 were \_\_\_\_\_ when they offered strange fire.

B. God prohibited any \_\_\_\_\_ to priests because it makes it difficult to distinguish between holy & unholy.

C. Every \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a priest; we must not allow alcohol to lead us to compromise God's holiness.

### IV. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND CORPORATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. 3 Observations Regarding Nadab and Abihu

- 1) Because these 2 brothers had grown so familiar with God, they were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ His Worship.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the event may have overwhelmed their reason; they did not remember God's Word.
- 3) In their \_\_\_\_\_ to lead in worship, they were willing to try something new and it offended God.

#### B. 3 Applications for Corporate Worship Today

- 1) Some seek to make the \_\_\_\_\_ person comfortable in their services rather than please a holy God.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the event may have overwhelmed their reason; they did not remember God's Word.
- 3) In their \_\_\_\_\_ to lead in worship, they were willing to try something new and it offended God.

### V. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND \_\_\_\_\_

If God slew Nadab and Abihu, how shall we approach Him? Only through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.