

THE FIRE MUST NEVER GO OUT

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Leviticus 6:8-13

Introductory Statement

_____ Christianity is quite possibly the biggest problem facing the church as this next decade unfolds.

1. The "fire" keeps us _____ . Jer.20

Jeremiah was facing . . .

A. A _____ period of time. v.1,2

B. A _____ period of time. v.7,9

(1) He faced _____

(2) He felt _____

Note: The source of the fire in Jeremiah's heart was _____ !

2. The "fire" keeps us _____ . Ps.39

A. David _____ his covenants. v.1

70 Resolutions

#6 "Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live."

#7 "Resolved, never to do anything, which I should be afraid to do, if it were the last hour of my life."

Jonathan Edwards

B. David _____ his covenants. v.2,3

Note: Spiritual complacency is a clear indication of spiritual _____ .

"Complacency is a blight that saps energy, dulls attitudes, and causes a drain on the brain. The first symptom is satisfaction with things as they are. The second is rejection of things as they might be. 'Good enough' becomes today's watchword and tomorrow's standard. Complacency makes people fear the unknown, mistrust the untried, and abhor the new."

3. The "fire" keeps our _____ . Lk.24

A. Their hearts were _____ . v.15-17,21

"Our God has boundless resources. The only limit is in us. Our asking, our thinking, our praying are too small, our expectations are too limited."

A.B. Simpson

B. Their hearts started _____ . v.27,32

"The early Christians didn't need a shot in the arm every Sunday to keep them going. They knew Jesus and they upset the world and worried the devil and gave wicked rulers insomnia and started something that jails couldn't lock up, fire couldn't burn, water couldn't drown and swords couldn't kill. This world has never been moved by cold, calculating brass hats, but by men and women with their hearts on fire."

Vance Havner