

Anauthorized fire (Leviticus 10:1-7)

I believe that all the blessings that God has promised will be fulfilled to us as we hold to the covenant and give worship. Today's message is entitled The Unauthorized Fire however you can take a look at it as a different Christ. Of course, speaking from the principles there is no other Christ. Of course, there is no such thing as an unauthorized fire; it must be the fire that God has appointed. We took a look at the passage of John 18 entitled I am He. Of course, it must be the one that God has promised if not the works can never take place. It's the same as well. God has appointed a certain fire to which you will be able to see it clearly. To say that I am He means that he is the one who has liberated you from all sins and curses. Jesus says I am he I am the one who has crushed the serpent's head. He is the Christ who has liberated you and saved you from hell. Fundamentally this must be placed as the covenant in your heart and that is why you have received the covenant from God. By this covenant alone you have been established as God's church upon the rock and it's truly astounding. Because of this covenant alone the gates of hell can never prevail against you. No matter what the case may be, the gates of hell can never prevail against you. There are times where you are weak and lacking and you may fall; however, the gates of hell can never prevail against you. Amazingly enough he has given you the keys to the kingdom of heaven and of course the key that is invisible to the eyes. Yet, Jesus Christ is the key to the kingdom of heaven and with that key alone you are able to open up the doors of the kingdom of heaven. That is worship, prayer, and to hold to the covenant. That is why your worship and prayer transcends time and space. That is God's promise from the onset and he said that the offspring of woman Jesus Christ will soon crush the serpent's head. It is impossible without the covenant that is able to transcend time and space. This is what God has given to you as the covenant and we are truly thankful for that. Right now we are living in the contact free age. Prior to the pandemic it was quite awkward for us to give worship online. Whoever it may be they are able to utilize this contact free age by giving worship online but in the past it was quite difficult. At the same time we are able to be connected to all nations. Of course within all the places that the disciples are spread out to they are able to receive training online. This is the result of God who is leading this age. Rightfully so we must be able to follow after it and use it for our own benefits as well. There is no such thing as coincidence in this world. Of course, according to this pandemic there is God's important message that he desires to relay according to his plan. However, if you give worship online there may be times that you may take it lightly. However, you must be careful with that. We all acknowledge that all believers must be victorious in worship in order to be victorious in life. Rightfully so, when you give the correct and proper worship to God not only that but he will heal your mind and heart. God will heal your life and open the doors

of evangelism as well. For those who are giving worship at home or those who are giving worship in a different state may you firmly hold to the covenant even more. May you never listen to the noises of others or even the voices of satan but may you only listen to the word of God. For God is of spirit and all problems are spiritual problems that is why you must be strengthened. We all know Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might nor by power, but by the spirit of the Lord." This word was spoken during the time of the reconstruction of the temple. Of course, all that has taken inside the temple was all a spiritual work and within the relationships that they had with God as well. In the present time we would use worship and prayer. That is why the Lord says that it is not by your light but all by the spirit of the Lord. May you once again hold to it as your covenant.

1. The Unauthorized Fire

The bible passage speaks about Aaron's two sons in which they used the unauthorized fire to which the Lord consumed them. I do believe that the congregation at that time was very stunned and surprised. It's not your average work it is the priest who was lighting up the fire to give to the Lord yet the Lord consumed them. However, they knew what kind of fire that they needed to use from the Lord however they used the unauthorized fire. Leviticus 9 records the very first sacrificial offering that Aaron as well as his son gave the Lord after they were consecrated as the priest. As they were giving the sacrificial offering to the Lord in Leviticus 9:24 it says, "And fire came out from before the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the pieces of fat on the altar, and when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces." And it is the very first offering that Aaron and his sons give to the Lord, and we do not know exactly where the fire has come from, yet it came out from before the Lord in which it consumed the burnt offering. And when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces. How many people were there? Some say at least 2.5 million or 3 million. All of them shouted and fell on their faces. It is truly an amazing fire of the Lord. That is why it must be the fire of the Lord. It must be the fire that comes out from before the Lord and not the fire that man makes. In the Holy Place, there are three places that must be lit with the fire. They need the fire when they are giving the burnt sacrifice to the Lord. And at the altar, they need the fire as well. And for the lamp for the incense, they need the fire of the Lord. But they needed to use the fire that is from the Lord, yet they used the unauthorized fire. So, Nadab and Abihu took it lightly. They didn't understand what kind of fire Christ's fire was. There are many believers that take church lightly when they first hear the Gospel because they don't understand well. However, after they understand, they are serious about it. However, for Aaron's two sons, they were not able to take it seriously. This is what it says in Leviticus 6:12-13: "The fire on the altar shall be kept burning on

it; it shall not go out. The priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and he shall arrange the burnt offering on it and shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. Fire shall be kept burning on the altar continually; it shall not go out.” Since when was this fire burning? It began in 1500 B.C. Starting from then, the Israelites never let the fire go out. It’s truly amazing. And they would put it in the incense in which the fire would not be able to go out. This is what it records in Exodus 29:38-39: “Now this is what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly. One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight.” This is what the priest must do. In Verse 42, it states, “It shall be a regular burnt offering throughout the generations at the entrance of the tent of meeting before the Lord, where I will meet you, to speak to you there.” People of God will be in chaos if they do not receive His word. And the word of God was not proclaimed for 400 years, and during that time, they were captured by the Philistines. For 400 years, there was not a single prophet to which they interpreted the Bible in their own way. That is why they killed Jesus. Can there be any misunderstanding greater than this? There is nothing crazier. Yet, that is what happened. Why is that the case? Because they interpreted the words of the Bible how they wanted to, they couldn’t recognize the One who came according to the Bible and thought they had to kill Him. So, the fire they had to use was the one in which the people saw it and fell on their faces. In Leviticus 16, you can see why Aaron’s two sons, Nadab and Abihu, had no choice but to die. In Verse 12, it says, “And he shall take a censer full of coals of fire from the altar before the Lord, and two handfuls of sweet incense beaten small, and he shall bring it inside the veil.” And in Verse 13, it says, “and put the incense on the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is over the testimony, so that he does not die.” Of course it is great of them to light the incense, but they did not use the fire of the Lord. That is why you must be able to question how important the fire of the Lord is. You are able to see that the fire of the Lord is the very first fire that the Lord has given, for it was the very first offering that they offered to the Lord and that was the very start. In Leviticus 8, it records the consecration of Aaron and his sons. It was a consecration of Aaron and his sons to say that they are now the Lord’s priests. In Leviticus 9, it was the first time they gave an offering before the Lord after they were consecrated. Before this, the Israelites were to give the blood sacrifice on their own. Now, the people of Israel could gather together and worship together. And the fire was given to the people by the Lord, as for when He did, they drew back and fell on their faces. God was able to reveal who He is to his people. This is the fire from the Lord. This is the covenantal fire and the fire of Christ. This fire only appeared once and is everlasting for it will never go out. There is no reason for Jesus Christ to come and die for he has already finished it all and perfected it. They used the unauthorized fire in which they disdained God's

covenant so they had no choice but to die. The Lord had no choice but to put them to death because the fire represented Christ, in which it would save many people. It was the fire that came from the Lord, and was the first offering that they ever gave to him, but because they used the unauthorized fire, they had no choice but to be put to death. It is the message that God will only accept the fire of Christ. It is the same reason why he did not accept Cain’s offering. It is because he did not bring the promise before God. He brought a different offering to which the lord could not accept it. They must bring the promising fire, but they brought something else. Of course, the Lord said it himself, if you only believe in Christ, you will be saved. That is why Christ is the gospel. It is the correct and accurate gospel to which there is no other answer than Christ. If it is a different gospel, then it is an unauthorized fire to which you have no choice but to receive curses. You must be able to correctly understand the gospel to stand as his witness. We are so grateful that by God’s grace we know the accurate gospel. This is what it states in Galatians 1:8. Apostle Paul confessed, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.” We give all the praise to the Lord God who has allowed you to correctly know the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are truly thankful, because we had no choice but to wander. We thought we were walking the correct walk of faith, but were on that path because we did not know Christ well. However, by God’s grace, we now know the fire of the Lord, the eternal fire that never goes out. May this become the covenant in your heart, of only Jesus Christ. May you hold onto the covenant and pray once again.

2. Commission

Verse 6 states, “And Moses said to Aaron and to Eleazar and Ithamar his sons, ‘Do not let the hair of your heads hang loose, and do not tear your clothes.’” They would do this when they are facing sadness. It states, “lest you die,” if you do not let the hairs of your heads hang loose or tear your clothes because of your brother’s death, then they would face death. However, there is a tremendous message behind this. Moses tells the sons of Aaron, “Do not let the hair of your heads hang loose, and do not tear your clothes, lest you die, and wrath come upon all the congregation.” “But let your brothers, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning that the Lord has kindled.” That is why the Lord says that the whole house of Israel should not be sad about the death of Nadab and Abihu but yet, bewail the burning that the Lord has kindled upon them. The mourning of Aaron’s sons is going against God, so God tells them not to do that. Moses tells him you are the priest, that is why you must not do something to cause you to face your own death and if you do so, the wrath will come upon all of the congregation and you must block it. This is the commission of the priest. They are special people,

called by God. They are the Lord's servants that must devote themselves for the sake of God's people. In 1 Peter 2:9, the Lord says that you are the royal priesthood that must be able to block the disasters that people are facing. Moses tells them to not let their head hang loose. Just like Eleazar and Efimer who have received the commission, you have received the commission as well. It is very important for you to receive God's commission. It is very fundamentally important that you know Christ and receive Christ inside your heart. The next step is how you must live your life. You must receive God's given commission. Moses, at a very young age, heard of the gospel from the book of Genesis. Many of the scholars of the Bible believe that Moses would be able to record the book of Genesis before God had called him. Moses was a figure who knew the promise of Genesis 3:15, not only that, the story of Cain and Abel as well as Abraham. Until the day that the commission of God came upon his heart, there was not much change that occurred within his life. I believe that during his time alone in the wilderness, he had many questions before God. One day, he received God's given commission of going into the land of Canaan, to which his life completely changed. For Apostle Paul, his case was more severe. He had the power to capture all those who believed in Jesus and persecute them or put them in jail. One day within his time, he met Jesus face to face to which his life was completely changed. If you have now come to know of the gospel, the next step is to personally enjoy the gospel. There is a place that you must head towards that is for you to go and testify of Christ. You must devote yourself to this. The Bible continuously repeats that those who live these lives will receive answers worth 100 years. It is one of the conclusions of the Bible that those who live according to the gospel and live for the sake of testifying it will receive the answer worth 100 years. God's direction and goal are very clear. All those who believe in Jesus are able to do this work. They already know what they must do. The Bible records many figures of the lay leaders who were able to be used for the sake of this work more than the apostles and pastors of that time. Many times it is recorded in the Bible that many of the lay people were used by God. In Hebrews 11, many figures/lay people serving as evangelists of the field are recorded. They were the ones who were able to testify the gospel, seek after the disciples, and save many people. They were formed as a team to go out to the field for the sake of the gospel movement. That was God's will of wills. Especially for Priscilla and Aquila, they were more gospel-centered compared to the apostles of their time. They were the people of their field and were greatly used for the gospel movement. They played such a pivotal role and were tremendous when compared to different believers. We do hope that many of the lay people like them will arise. We have received the personal covenant for the sake of our regional church, church officers, and church remnants. This must be your personal 24 hours and the church 24 hours. For this to take place upon the field, that is the field 24 hours. I do hope that God will open many doors through

this 11th church camp. For those who hold onto the covenant of Christ during the time of worship will be able to transcend time and space. There is much spiritual power that will overcome your own thoughts, heart, and mind. May the blessing of worship be upon you so that you no longer hold onto the unauthorized fire but the fire that comes from the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord said that if we continuously seek after him, we will find him. May you personally hold onto the covenant for the rest of your life and seek after God. May you seek after God for 24 hours, that is what we call prayer 24 hours. I bless you in the name of the Lord that God's greatest blessing will be upon us all.