

*"For our God is a Consuming Fire." Hebrews 12:29
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Wildfire rages unchecked through forests and cities alike consuming whatever is in its path. There are different kinds of fire. There is wildfire, warming fire, cooking fire, campfire, bonfire, star fire, and fire of torment, but our God IS "a Consuming Fire." He is like no other fire! Everything He touches is infused, purified, and permeated with His presence. There is no separation from His fire! He makes everything one with Himself or removes it eternally from His presence. Men cannot stand in God's Fire without a transformation of body, soul, and spirit or they perish. We must be transformed by the Fire of God to be made one with it. When the Holy Spirit has complete control over a man's spirit, we say he is "on fire" for the Lord. When a preacher unflinchingly delivers Truth without fear of threat or danger we call him a "hellfire and brimstone" preacher. When Gods Word consumes our thoughts and meditations, and our souls are lit with God's own Holy Fire: The Light of His fire utterly consumes our being and all about us witness it's transforming power! Human flesh vaporizes in the glory of the Master of the universe which is why God forbade Moses to look upon Him, but covered Himself with a gossamer vapor and hid Moses in the cleft of the rock. Even then, Moses' face shone so brightly he had to veil his face, because it frightened the people. Our sun is so hot that even from 93 million miles away it will still burn our flesh and its fire is so bright it cannot be directly gazed upon. Is it any wonder that the One who created it is an all-consuming fire of brightness and light? "God IS Light!" One single spectrum of laser light is so intense it burns through solid titanium, so how could a man stand in the presence of the Source of all Light in its infinite intensity and live? There are many pictures and stories of the horrors when the hydrogen bomb was dropped in Japan. Men were instantly vaporized and buildings crumbled instantly as the crest of the explosion reached them! Some of the walls that remained standing had the outlines of vaporized men indelibly imprinted on them! This was the power of just a few of the enumerable atoms God spoke into existence from nothing! If God did not veil His Glory, Creation would vaporize before Him!

The Light of His Fire illuminates,
Each servant of God that on Him waits,
His Breath will destroy His enemies,
There will be no place for them to flee. -CGP

Uncontrolled power destroys. God so controls His power that He whispers intimately to His children and a Word destroys His enemies! Only utter fools rebel against such perfect power, proudly thinking themselves masters of logic and reason; indestructible before an omnipotent all-knowing God! They have no idea of what perfect, eternal destruction God is capable! His enemies will know He is the Author and Master of their torment as they forever writhe in the Lake of Fire while at the same time knowing they consciously chose it for themselves! Their destruction will be endless for, "our God is from everlasting to everlasting and our God a Consuming Fire." Better to be consumed WITH God than BY God!

"Thy Right Hand, O LORD, is become glorious in Power: Thy Right Hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. And in the greatness of Thine Excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against Thee: Thou sentest forth Thy Wrath, which consumed them as stubble." Exodus 15:6-7 KJV