



2 Timothy 1 ⁶ ...I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you...NKJV

The Fire of God Reveals His Presence

Exodus 3 ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ESV

2 Timothy 2 ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. ESV

1 Peter 1 ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ESV

Hebrews 12 ²⁹ For our God *is* a consuming fire. NKJV

James 4 ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners;
and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded. NKJV

Hebrews 12 ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. NLT

The Fire of God Purifies Our Lives

Malachi 3 ² But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. ³ He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the LORD. NLT

Psalm 66 ¹⁰ You have tested us, O God;
You have purified us like silver. NLT

1 Peter 1 ⁷ But these only reveal the sterling core of your faith, which is far more valuable than gold that perishes, for even gold is refined by fire. Your authentic faith will result in even more praise, glory, and honor when Jesus the Anointed One is revealed. TPT

1 Corinthians 15 ⁵⁸ ...be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your **labor** is not in vain. ESV

The Fire of God Empowers Us for Kingdom Purposes

Mark 16 ¹⁵ And then he told them,
“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” NLT

2 Corinthians 12 ⁹ ...My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness... NKJV

2 Corinthians 12 ⁹⁻¹⁰ But he answered me, “My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness.” So I will celebrate my weaknesses, for when I’m weak I sense more deeply the mighty power of Christ living in me. So I’m not defeated by my weakness, but delighted! For when I feel my weakness and endure mistreatment—when I’m surrounded with troubles on every side and face persecution because of my love for Christ—I am made yet stronger. For my weakness becomes a portal to God’s power. TPT

Presence → Purification → Purpose