

LEV. 10:3

## I WILL BE TREATED AS HOLY

Lev. 10:1-3 "Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them.

2 And fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.

3 Then Moses said to Aaron, "It is what the Lord spoke, saying,

'By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, And before all the people I will be honored.'"

So Aaron, therefore, kept silent.

## THE FIERY REJECTION OF STRANGE FIRE

What Was It? 10:1 "unauthorized fire"

Incense Had Been Offered Before Ex. 40:26-35

Startlingly Bad Timing

God's presence had just been shown.  
Lev. 9:22-23

End of a 7-day consecration period, installing them as priests. Lev. 8:33-36; 9:1

## HOLINESS TO GOD ABOUT ALL ELSE

The Priests Had To Continue The Service  
Lev. 10:6,7

God Speaks Directly To Aaron About Intoxication  
Lev. 10:8-11

More important than family

More important than sinful pleasures

## TREATING GOD AS HOLY TODAY

Still Needed

Heb. 12:28,29 "offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe for our God is a consuming fire."

Revere Only His Name

Ps. 111:9 "holy and reverend is his name."

Matt. 6:9 "Hallowed be Your name."

Matt. 23:8-12

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Don't Take His Name In Vain

Ex. 20:7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain."

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Don't Offer Strange Doctrines Or Worship

**Matt. 15:9** "TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE  
PRECEPTS OF MEN."

**1 Sam. 15:22,23** "to obey is better than sacrifice,  
And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is  
as the sin of divination, And insubordination is as  
iniquity and idolatry"

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Me I will be treated as holy,  
And before all the people  
I will be honored."*