

Key Scripture

I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!

Luke 12:49 NLT

Strange Fire

Leviticus 10:1-3 NASB

1 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.'"

HEBREW - zuwr (zoor): to turn aside, from another place, profane
Latin profanes: literally means "outside the temple."

Substituting Holy with the Unholy

Isaiah 5:20 NIV

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

✓ **Sanctity of Marriage / Same Sex Marriage**

Mark 10:6-8 NLT

6 But **'God made them male and female'** from the beginning of creation.
 7 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife,
 8 and the two are united into one.

✓ **Sanctity of Life in the Womb / A Womb of Death**

Psalms 139:16 CJB

Your eyes could see me as an embryo, but in your book all my days were already written; my days had been shaped before any of them existed.

✓ **Sanctity of God's Throne / Unholy Representation of God's Symbol**

Revelation 4:3 NASB

3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was **a rainbow around the throne**, like an emerald in appearance.

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Fire Starters

Strange Fire

1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV

9 But you are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, **that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness** into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Come Into His Presence With Holy Fire...

1. Treat the LORD as holy and **honor** Him before others.

Leviticus 10:3 NASB

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**.'"

2. Be a sweet **incense** to God and a fragrance of life to others.

2 Corinthians 2:15-17 GNT

15 For **we are like a sweet-smelling incense offered by Christ to God**, which spreads among those who are being saved and those who are being lost. 16 For those who are being lost, it is a deadly stench that kills; but for those who are being saved, it is a **fragrance that brings life**. Who, then, is capable for such a task? 17 We are not like so many others, who handle God's message as if it were cheap merchandise; but because God has sent us, we speak with sincerity in His presence, as servants of Christ.

Frankincense never yields its fragrance until it is burned.

3. **Separate** yourself from what is unholy and teach others.

Leviticus 10:8-11 CEV

8 The Lord said to Aaron: 9 When you or your sons enter the sacred tent, you must never drink beer or wine. If you do, you will die right there! This law will never change.

10 **You must learn the difference between what is holy and what isn't holy** and between the clean and the unclean. 11 **You must also teach the people** of Israel everything that I commanded Moses to say to them.

4. **Humble** yourself and repent of any sin.

Psalms 51:17 GNT

My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject **a humble and repentant heart**.

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