



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Tzav

**At Night the Final Redemption Begins! What Does This Mean to Believers Today?**

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Lev. 6:1-8:36; Mal. 3:4-26; Matt. 17:9-13

\***Leviticus 6:1-2** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Command Aaron and his sons saying This is the procedure of the burnt offering; it is the burnt offering that stays on the pyre on the Altar all the night until the morning, and the fire of the Altar shall be kept burning on it.

\***Micah 7:15** As in the days that I have taken you out of Egypt I will show you similar things, but they will be greater things in the time to come.

\***Leviticus 6:2** Command Aaron and his sons, saying: This is the procedure of the **burnt (Olah) offering**: It is the burnt offering (Olah) that stays on the pyre on the Altar all the night until the morning; and the fire shall be kept burning on it.

\***Leviticus 6:12-13** A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out, and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.<sup>13</sup> The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

\***Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

\***Matthew 5:2-9** Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the **poor in spirit**,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who **mourn**,

For they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the **meek**,

For they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, For they shall be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the **merciful**,

For they shall obtain mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,

For they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**\*Leviticus 6:2** It is the burnt offering (Olah) that stays on the pyre on the Altar all the night until the morning; and the fire shall be kept burning on it.

**\*Isaiah 60:1-3** Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.<sup>2</sup> See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.<sup>3</sup> Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**\*Exodus 19:18** Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and <sup>[a]</sup>the whole mountain quaked greatly.

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

**\*I Kings 18:30-39**<sup>33</sup> He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood."

<sup>34</sup> "Do it again," he said, and they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time. <sup>35</sup> The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench.

<sup>36</sup> At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

<sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!"

**\*I Kings 18:24** Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD and the God who answers by fire, He is God.

**\*Daniel 3:16-26** 16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.

17 If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.

18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

19 Then **Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury**, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated.

22 Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, **the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego.**

24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, **Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?** They answered and said to the king, True, O king.

25 Look! he answered,

**I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.**

26 Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here.**" Then **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire.**

**\*Acts 28:3** But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, **a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand.**

**\*Acts 28:5-8** But **he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.** <sup>6</sup> However, **they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead.** But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god. <sup>7</sup> In that region there was an estate of the leading citizen of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and entertained us courteously for three days. <sup>8</sup> And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. **Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.**

**\*Romans 12:11** not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

**\*I Peter 4:1-2** Since therefore Messiah suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin **so as to**

live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

**\*Revelation 3:15-16** I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

**\*Jeremiah 20:9** Then I said, I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.

But His word was in my heart like a burning fire  
Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back,  
And I could not.

**\*Leviticus 6:9** Command Aaron and his sons saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: the burnt offering shall be on the hearth upon the altar all night until morning and the fire of the altar shall be kept burning on it.

**\*Ruth 3:12-13** Yes, it is true that I am a kinsman-redeemer, but there is a redeemer nearer than I. **13**Stay here tonight, and in the morning, if he wants to redeem you good. Let him redeem you. But if he does not want to redeem you as surely as the LORD lives, I will. Now lie here until morning.

**\*Luke 21:28** And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh.

**\*Isaiah 60:1-2** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

**\*I Corinthians 3:16-17.** He himself will be saved, but only as if through the flames. <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you yourselves are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

**\*Revelation 3:21** He who overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me on my throne, as I also overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.