

# THE CONSECRATED FAST

### When does the Consecration begin?

We will begin Monday, September 11, 2023 at 12:00 a.m.

#### What about medications?

Please continue to take all medications as prescribed. It is vitally important that you do not stop taking your medications.

# May I take vitamins and sports drinks (protein drinks)?

Yes, you may take a good multivitamin and a meal substitute drink. We discourage sports drinks due to the high sugar and sodium contents.

# What is the key to a successful consecration or fast?

Prayer and study of the Scriptures. Please spend time in private devotion (Prayer and Bible reading). **See the attached scripture readings**. You may also want to share in a time of corporate prayer with your spouse, family members or other believers.

# What are the dietary restrictions being observed?

- One meal a day.
- Water, juices, herbal teas can be consumed at any time.
- Fruits, nuts, and raw veggies can be consumed throughout the day.
- Sundays chicken, turkey and fish are acceptable on for one meal a day. Please pay close attention to the chicken now being sold as "authentic". Jewish and Arab meat shops sell organic meats and fish, in line with their beliefs!!!

**PLEASE DRINK PLENTY OF WATER** (flavored with lemon or lime) – This serves as an excellent cleanser.

### What about Unmarried or Pre-Marital Physical Intimacy?

If this question is being considered, stop the activity, and schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

# What are the Corporate Prayer Days and Times?

- Morning Prayer: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:00 a.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m., in person and also through the conference line: Dial-in: +1 717-832-8330 or +1 502-509-0282. Access code: 343 9463
- Noon Prayer: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
- In case of emergencies, please call the office any time during office hours.
- Please ask God to give you a Prayer Partner or someone to be accountable to.

#### DAY 41-47: Monday, September 25 – Sunday, October 1, 2023

#### The Fire of the Holy Spirit

The Scriptures present us with a variety of visible images which signify the Presence and action of the Holy Spirit. These signs include Wind, Fire, Breath, and Rivers of Living Waters. Signs of fire in Scripture signify in a special way God's Holy Presence, Power, and Glory, as well as the purification and cleaning action of the Holy Spirit.

The Phase "Holy Ghost and Fire" is a Biblical expression that appears in the New Testament. It is used to describe the Baptism of Jesus Christ, which is to be a Spiritual Baptism that involves both the Holy Spirit and Fire. The Holy Spirit is often associated with Grace and Truth, while fire is associated with purification and judgement.

In Matthew 3:11, John the Baptist says, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and Fire." This passage suggest that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire is a more powerful transformative experience than John's Baptism of Repentance.

The exact meaning of this phase has been interpreted in different ways by different Christian denominations. Some believe that it refers to the purifying work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer, while others see it as a reference to the Judgement of God. The Spirit is Grace, and the Fire is Truth and These are Inseparable.

Acts shares an account in which the Holy Spirit is symbolized by fire that has become the most well-known reference to the Spirit being like a fire. Acts 2:3-4 (NIV) states, "They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them began to be filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues as the Spirit enabled them." In this account, the Spirit appeared visibly like fire as the Church began on the Day of Pentecost.

Hebrew calls God, "A Consuming Fire". In the Old Testament, God appeared to Moses in a burning bush Exodus 3:2. The Glory of God often appeared like a fire, such as during the time the Israelites traveled 40 years in the wilderness (Ex 13:21-22; 14:19-31). Though the Bible often uses fire as a symbol of God's judgement, there are other occasions in which fire is used positively to describe God's Power. Revelations 1:14 describes the Glorified Jesus, saying, "The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire. "The Holy Spirit's Power can certainly be represented by Fire, yet His Power is much greater than any Flame.

As stated above, God Himself is a Consuming Fire. Fire speaks of God's Presence and Power. It also testifies to His approval of what is occurring. For example, God's power and approval was demonstrated through the fire that came down and consumed the burnt offering that Elijah had prepared. 1 Kings 18:38.

#### Sin Purged by Fire.

When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the Spirit of Judgement and the Spirit of Burning. Is 4:4.

After Isaiah saw the Lord upon His Throne, He had to be purged from his sin with fire.

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with thongs from the Altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

#### Fire can speak of God's Judgement

So, fire came out from the Presence of God and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.

Those who rejected the message of Jesus will be judged by means of fire. The City of Jerusalem, with its Temple was destroyed, by fire one Generation after the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Ghost, His Person and His Work are compared to Fire.

The ultimate destination for unbelievers is the "Lake of Fire. Fire has and will be used by God as an element of judgement.

### **Holy Ghost Fire Prayer Points**

- 1. Father, thank you for Your Son and sending us the Gift of Your Holy Spirit.
- 2. Oh, God, arise and let the fire scatter all my enemies and adversaries in the Name of Jesus.
- 3. I release the Holy Ghost upon every plan of the devil against my life in Jesus Name.
- 4. I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every enchantment of darkness in my life, in Jesus Name.
- 5. I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every satanic opposition against my life in Jesus Name.
- 6. I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every evil limitation against my life in Jesus Name.
- 7. I release the Holy Ghost upon every force of darkness fighting my martial destiny in Jesus Name!
- 8. I release the Holy Ghost Fire against every marine force fighting my marriage, In Jesus Name
- 9. I release the Holy Ghost and Fire upon every demonic strongman fighting my progress in God and in the naturally realm, In Jesus Name.
- 10.I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every spirit of untimely death, In Jesus Name.
- 11.I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every evil spirit attacking my Family, In Jesus Name.
- 12.I release the Holy Ghost and Fire against any evil spirit attacking Word of Faith Church, In Jesus Name.
- 13.I release the Holy Ghost Fire upon every spirit and form of stagnation against my life, In Jesus Name.
- 14.I release the Holy Ghost Fire against every ancestral connection in my Father's House.
- 15.I release the Holy Ghost Fire against every evil covenant working against my life, In Jesus Name

- 16.I release Holy Ghost Fire against every evil utterance working against my life, In Jesus Name.
- 17.By the Fire of the Holy Spirit return to sender every arrow of the devil targeted against my life and my Family's lives, in Jesus Name.
- 18. By Holy Ghost Fire, I consume poverty, failure and lack in Jesus Name.
- 19.By Holy Ghost Fire, I consume any generational curses, barrenness, and evil patterns of Satan, in my life, In Jesus Name.
- 20. Thank You, Father God, for Your Consuming Fire, In Your Son, Jesus Name, I receive it.

\*Bible Reading: Book of Proverbs