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MOSAIC TEMPLE - Leviticus 9:24 - Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar.

SOLOMONS TEMPLE - 2 CHRONICLES 7:1 - When Solomon finished praying, **fire came down from heaven** and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH - Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

KEEP THE FIREBURNING

KEEPTHE FIRE BURNING ON THEALTAR

Give Aaron and his sons this command: 'These are the regulations for the burnt offering: The burnt offering is to remain on the altar hearth throughout the night, till morning, and the fire must be kept burning on the altar.

LEVITICUS 6:9

12 The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. 13 The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

LEVITICUS 6:12-13

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING ON THE LAMP-STAND

20 "Command the Israelites to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light so that the lamps may be kept burning.
21 In the tent of meeting, outside the curtain that shields the ark of the covenant law, Aaron and his sons are to keep the lamps burning before the Lord from evening till morning.
This is to be a lasting ordinance among the Israelites for the generations to come.

EXODUS 27:20-21

KEEPTHE FIRE BURNING ON THE INCENSE

7 "Aaron must burn fragrant incense on the altar every morning when he tends the lamps. 8 He must burn incense again when he lights the lamps at twilight so incense will burn regularly before the Lord for the generations to come.

EXODUS 30:7-8

12 He is to take a censer full of burning coals from the altar before the Lord and two handfuls of finely ground fragrant incense and take them behind the curtain. 13 He is to put the incense on the fire before the Lord, and the smoke of the incense will conceal the atonement cover above the tablets of the covenant law, so that he will not die.

LEVITICUS 16:12-13

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NEW COVENANT TEMPLEIRE AND TEATAR

25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:25-27

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

ROMANS 12:1

NEW COVENANT TEMPLEFIRE AND THE LAMP-STAND

105 Your Word is a lamp for my feet, A Light on my path.

130 The unfolding of Your Words Gives Light.

PSALM 119:105 130,

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:24-26

NEW COVENANT TEMPLEFIRE AND THE INCENSE

Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. **PSALM 141:2** Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

REVELATION 5:8

 Dwell in the word personally AND with others (so that our hearts can burn within us)

Constant in prayer
 (especially praying in the Spirit)

3. Extravagant in worship and devotion

(Lighting a fire in a tiny container doesn't help much)

4. Co-operate when Holy Spirit moves (so that we do not put out the Spirit's fire)

5. Keep your heart clean (so we aren't numbered with the many whose hearts grow cold)

6. Move to the center of the fire (so we don't give up meeting together)

7. Do something with the fire to make it useful (serve someone else with your gifts)

8. Seek out firebrands
(be deliberate in cultivating relationships that ignite your passion for God)

9. Spread the flame to others(Go tell someone what God has done for you)

35 "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. . . . 38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.

LUKE 12:35-38

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