

**The Basis of All Our Priestly Service—  
The Fire from the Altar of Burnt Offering**

**Message 2 - Week 2**

**Wednesday**

Rev. 4:5 – Footnote 5<sup>1</sup>

5:6; 1:14

2 Tim. 1:6 – Footnote 6<sup>1</sup>

I. C. 1. The pneumatic Christ as the sevenfold intensified life-giving Spirit is a burning fire—Heb. 12:29; Rev. 4:5; 5:6; 1:14; cf. Zech. 2:5.

Beloved saints, it doesn't matter how we feel, we are tripartite: body, soul and spirit. Sometimes we feel tired physically, sometimes we are well. At times we are overwhelmed psychologically. Our spirit sometimes is not that exercised. I would like to tell you something, even though you might feel that you are not that exercised, there is fire in your spirit! The only thing we need to do is to fan into flame the fire of God that is within us. Paul spoke this to Timothy. He told him to fan into flame the fire of God that is within him (2 Tim. 1:6).

Zechariah 2:5 says, "For I will be her wall of fire round about, declares Jehovah, and I will be the glory within her." Footnote 5<sup>1</sup> says, "That the wall of the city of Jerusalem and the glory within her will be Jehovah Himself indicates that Jehovah as Christ will be the protection of Jerusalem at her circumference and her glory at her centre. This shows the centrality and the universality of Christ in God's economy. Today Christ is the glory in the centre of the church, and He is also the fire burning around the circumference of the church for her protection. In the New Jerusalem the Triune God in Christ will be the glory at the centre (Rev. 21:23; 22:1, 5), and this glory will shine through the transparent wall of the city (Rev. 21:11, 18a, 24) to be its protection of fire." We need to pray and say, "Thank You Lord for the fire that is around the church in New York. Christ is our wall of fire. The gates of Hades will not prevail against the church." Praise the Lord for God's fire.