

Isaiah 33:14

by Chuck Smith

The sermon emphasizes the power and judgment of God, revealed as a consuming fire, and the importance of dwelling in His presence.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:5, Matthew 3:11, Hebrews 12:29, 1 Peter 1:7, Revelation 1:14

Topics: "God's Holiness", "The Purifying Fire of God"

Description

Chuck Smith explores Isaiah 33:14, emphasizing the consuming and purifying nature of God as fire. He illustrates how the fierce Assyrian army surrounded Jerusalem, yet God's deliverance was evident when the enemy was defeated overnight. The sermon highlights the fear that grips sinners and hypocrites in Zion when confronted with God's holiness and power. Smith challenges listeners to reflect on their relationship with God, recognizing that fleeing from His presence is impossible and that His fire can either purify or consume. Ultimately, he urges the congregation to consider what God's fire is doing in their lives.

Transcript

Intro. Assyria spoils but is never spoiled. Fierceness has subdued all countries now surrounded Jerusalem. Within the city a king who was trusting in the deliverance of Jehovah promised by the prophet. One morning as the tower guards looked out over the enemy and saw 185,000 dead bodies lying. "The sinners in Zion are afraid, fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrite, who among us shall dwell with the devouring."

I. GOD REVEALED AS FIRE.

A. Heb. "Our God is a consuming fire."

B. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit & Fire.

C. His eyes as a flame of fire.

II. THE NATURE OF FIRE.

A. Consuming.

B. Purifying.

1. Isa. call and vision.

2. "Gold tried in fire."

C. Transmits into permanency, forging.

D. It is everywhere.

1. Throughout nature Eremacusus.

2. Immense of God's presence.

III. THE RESULT OF SEEING THE FIRE OF GOD.

Sinners in Zion are afraid.

A. Fearfulness has surprised the hypocrite.

1. Dwell.

a. Approach.

b. Flee.

IV. DWELLER IN FIRE, "YOU CAN'T FLEE GOD."

A. The questions is what is it doing to me?

Source: <https://sermonindex.net/speakers/chuck-smith/isaiah-3314/>

Grow in Your Walk with Christ

Listen and read messages that will stir your heart for Christ and point you to deeper repentance and devotion.

- 50,000+ Sermons from speakers past and present
- 3,900+ Classic Christian Books freely readable online
- 1,200+ Bible Translations and Commentaries
- Over 450k forum posts — Join our vibrant online Christian forum

www.sermonindex.net