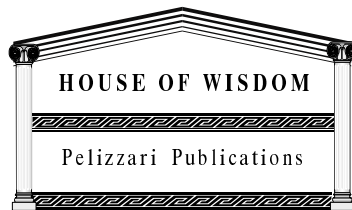


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**Pardon Me,  
That Smell  
Is My Flesh  
Burning**



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Hi,

Over the years I have had numerous people ask me for a copy of my sermon notes for their own personal Bible studies. I am glad to be able to present them to you. You have in your hands an exact copy of my sermon notes for your very own personal studies. I pray that as you study the Word, that the Holy Spirit will add even more than what you have before you. Put yourself there in what you are studying. What were they feeling, what were they facing...make the Word come alive by placing yourself there.

I am also including a list of the resources that I use to obtain my information, but I will say this, without the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you under the anointing all you have is just a bunch of books. I always pray before, during, and upon deliverance of each message I receive. I pray that...***you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9).*** I am both honored and blessed that you have selected a Sermon Notes Series and I pray that it will be a blessing to you!

With Much Love,  
Pastor John

## RESOURCES USED

- \* The Companion Bible
- \* Dake's Annotated Reference Bible
- \* Young's Analytical Concordance To The Bible
- \* A Dictionary Of Bible Types
- \* Vine's Expository Dictionary Of New Testament Words
- \* The American College Dictionary
- \* World's Bible Handbook
- \* The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary
- \* Nelson's Three- in- One Bible Reference Companion
- \* The Word -The Bible In 26 Translations
- \* God's Plan For Man
- \* Harper's Encyclopedia Of Bible Life
- \* Nelson's Expository Dictionary Of The Old Testament
- \* Manners And Customs From the Bible
- \* What The Bible Is All About
- \* Halley's Bible Handbook

*These are just a small listing of the study aides that I use. The greatest study aide available is letting the Holy Spirit be your teacher. May you get to know Him!*

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## OUR VISION

“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge;”

*Hosea 4:6*

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:”

*Proverbs 23:7*

“...and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

*Colossians 1:9*

“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.”

*Proverbs 24:3-5*

“And the Gospel must first be published among all nations.”

*Mark 13:10*

As the Scriptures speak for themselves, our vision is to empower Believers everywhere to live a victorious abundant lifestyle that can be obtained through wisdom and understanding. If you are willing to change the way you think, you can change the way you live. A renewed mind towards the Word of God established you firmly in the faith and opens the door for the blessings and benefits of God to become evident in your life.

Because We Believe In You,  
*John and Karen Pelizzari*

## PARDON ME, THAT SMELL IS MY FLESH BURNING

**1 Kings 6:1**     **And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the Lord.**

1. In the springtime, Solomon began construction on the Lord's house in Jerusalem.

**1 Kings 6:7**     **And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.**

2. When Solomon built the temple in the city of Jerusalem, he didn't let anyone know the temple was going to be built.
  - a. They went into Lebanon to cut down the cedar trees.
  - b. At the stone quarries, they shaped and molded the stones in secret.

3. Then when it was time for the temple to be built, they brought all the prefab building supplies to Jerusalem to the designated temple site.
  - a. And it was built without the sound of a hammer, axe or iron tool.
  - b. Everything fit perfectly into place and the whole temple went up without a sound.
  - c. It was built in reverential quietness.
  - d. This symbolizes the church today.

**1 Peter 2:5** **Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.**

4. For over two thousand years now, the Holy Spirit has been shaping and molding living stones as well. You and I are those stones.
  - a. And in these last days, it's all coming together without any human sound.

**1 Peter 2:5 (NLT)** **And now God is building you, as living stones, into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are God's holy priests, who offer the spiritual sacrifices that please him because of Jesus Christ.**

5. Why is He building us into a living temple?
6. So we, as priests can offer spiritual sacrifices to God.
  - a. Those sacrifices are supposed to be acceptable unto God.
7. So what is acceptable sacrifice unto God?

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

8. In the past, God required animal flesh as acceptable sacrifices.

**Romans 12:1 (NLT)** **And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?**

9. Now God is telling believers to bring themselves to Him instead of animal sacrifices to the altar of the Lord.
  - a. Today, we are now to be holy and acceptable by presenting our bodies to God.

**Romans 12:1 (MSG)** So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

10. Sadly, most people are more flesh dominant than spirit dominant.
  - a. If you can be talked into missing church cause you're too tired, that's flesh dominant.
  - b. If you can sit through a three hour movie but complain that services go too long, that's flesh.
11. So we will face things that challenges our flesh.

**2 Corinthians 1:7** And our hope of you is steadfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

12. The flesh will believe it is suffering. Why?
  - a. Because it cannot control the circumstances that makes it feel like its suffering.

**1 Peter 4:13** But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

**1 Peter 4:13 (NLT)** Instead, be very glad—because these trials will make you partners with Christ in his suffering, and afterward you will have the wonderful joy of sharing his glory when it is displayed to all the world.

13. As Jesus went through these things, so will we. It's a partnership.
14. It is during these times of sufferings that you are to offer your body as a living sacrifice unto God.
  - a. Because your flesh wants things contrary to God.
15. How can you tell what type of offering God is requiring in your life?
  - a. By what you are going through.
16. In the book of **Leviticus**, chapters 1-7, there are 5 types of offerings listed therein that all point to Jesus. He became everyone of them making Him the perfect offering for all our sin.

**#1. The Burnt Offering** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This is a free will offering, meaning you have to do it willingly and follow it all the way through.
  - b. If this offering wasn't done willingly, all other offerings didn't count.
17. The fire of the altar that is at work on your flesh is that this offering required total obedience even when you don't understand what's going on, you feel it may be unfair or you should deserve better.

**Philippians 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

18. This is where you feel betrayed, treated unfairly, abandoned and it's killing you.
19. Everything and everyone you invested in now spit on you, ridicule you and have left you hanging...on a cross.
- a. You feel humiliated, embarrassed and vulnerable.
20. You become an acceptable sacrifice when you forfeit all your rights, justifications, reasons and simply respond "Yes Lord, not my will be done but Yours. I don't understand it, did I do anything wrong...but I choose to trust you."
21. It's purpose: total obedience ushers in holiness.

## #2. The Meat Offering \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This was the food of the priests.
- b. This is where God expects you to serve mankind whether they express appreciation or not or if you think they are qualified for your generosity.

**John 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.**

22. The meat that ministers feed off of is God giving them the anointing to help others.
23. You'll sense an anointing (an empowerment by God) to live, love and even die for an undeserving humanity.
- a. You are required to give of yourself.
24. The fire of the altar that is at work on your flesh is where the enemy will want you to feel unappreciated, disrespected, disregarded, used, exploited and stepped upon.

**John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.**

**John 1:11 (MSG) He came to his own people, but they didn't want him.**

25. You become an acceptable sacrifice when you realize that your reward comes from God, not man's response.

**Matthew 6:1-4 [1] Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. [2] Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. [3] But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: [4] That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.**

26. It's purpose: to be an example of Jesus to those who treat you ugly in return.

### #3. The Peace Offering \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This was food for the Levites.
- b. This offering symbolizes Jesus reconciling man back unto God by giving God what delights Him.

**2 Corinthians 5:18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by**

**Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;**

27. This is where you stop judging people harshly because of their sins.

**1 John 4:19-20 [19] We love him, because he first loved us. [20] If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?**

28. You throw off your Parasitical robes and you love sinners despite themselves.

**Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

29. You realize that sinners are going to act like...sinners.

- a. Babies will act like babies; hateful will act hateful.

**Romans 5:8 (NLT) But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.**

30. The fire of the altar that is at work on your flesh is that you feel they should act and behave like you!

- a. They should know better by now.
- b. You don't let their actions, attitudes and behaviors get to you.

**1 Peter 4:8**     **And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.**

31. The word "charity" is God's unconditional kind of love.

**1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)**     **Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.**

32. Love covers sins. That doesn't mean that you don't say anything to them about their sin, but when you do, you do it lovingly with an invitation to come out of it.

**1 Thessalonians 5:14**     **Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.**

33. You become an acceptable sacrifice when your witness is now found in your patience.

34. It's purpose: so you can become the bridge to reconcile man back to God.

**Ephesians 2:15** **Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;**

#### **#4. The Sin Offering** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This was an offering given when someone sinned ignorantly, or without realizing that they had missed God somewhere.

35. This usually happens when God asked you to do something or you promised Him that you would do something but you either forgot or blew it off for whatever reason.

**2 Corinthians 10:6**     **And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.**

**Ephesians 2:2**     **Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**

36. The fire of the altar that is at work on your flesh may be what God is asking of you, seems to be too

much, way to unreasonable or very, very inconvenient.

- a. So you just choose not to do it...until all hell breaks loose and you wonder why.

**Ephesians 2:2 (NLT)**     **You used to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.**

- 37. Disobeying God means that you have allowed satan's spirit to direct your heart, not God's.

**1 Corinthians 1:29-31**     **[29] That no flesh should glory in his presence. [30] But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: [31] That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.**

- 38. You become an acceptable sacrifice when you obey despite your fleshly protests.
- 39. It's purpose: to begin to master your flesh and grow out of our sinful nature.

- a. Sinful nature says... "I don't wanna do what God says to do...."

### **#5. The Trespass Offering** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This offering was to get you back on track when you knew you willingly, knowingly didn't do what God told you to do.

**Romans 5:6**     **For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.**

- 40. Jesus died for those who were ungodly. When you know what to do but simply refuse to, that is an ungodly act.

- a. So Jesus died for the ungodly.
- b. Ungodly means the absence of God.

- 41. The fire of the altar that is at work on your flesh is that nothing seems to be going your way, you try but nothing pans together and all your efforts are frustrated.

- 42. You become an acceptable sacrifice when you repent of your refusal to be a submitted child of God and do what God told you to do in the first place...with interest.

**Luke 19:8**     **And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I**

**have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.**

43. The false accusation being that God didn't really tell you to "whatever".

**Luke 19:8 (MSG) Zacchaeus just stood there, a little stunned. He stammered apologetically, "Master, I give away half my income to the poor—and if I'm caught cheating, I pay four times the damages."**

44. When your caught, four times the recompense is a good starting place.

45. It's purpose: to make you more sensitive to the leading of the spirit followed by submission and obedience to God's will.

**Hebrews 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.**

46. Love also corrects wrong behaviors and attitudes.

**Hebrews 12:6 (NLT) For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes those he accepts as his children."**

47. Being chastened by God is an acknowledgment that one has refused to either obey, surrender or submit. But it's all for our own good.

**Hebrews 10:20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;**

48. The flesh is the barrier between you and God's glory.

**Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**

**Galatians 2:20 (MSG) Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son**

**of God, who loved me and  
gave himself for me.**

49. Your life is wrapped in Jesus, but sometimes the  
flesh gets in the way.

**Micah 6:8      He hath shewed thee, O man, what is  
good; and what doth the Lord  
require of thee, but to do justly, and  
to love mercy, and to walk humbly  
with thy God?**

**Micah 6:8 (MSG)      But he's already made it plain  
how to live, what to do, what  
God is looking for in men and  
women. It's quite simple: Do  
what is fair and just to your  
neighbor, be compassionate  
and loyal in your love, And  
don't take yourself too  
seriously— take God seriously.**

50. How does God like His people...well done!

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