

PROMOTING GOD'S MANIFESTED PRESENCE

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Our God is omniscient (all-knowing); Omnipotent (all-powerful); and omnipresent (everywhere). Just because He's everywhere doesn't mean His presence is manifested in a tangible way. **PS. 139:7-8** The Nation of Israel had something that separated them from all worldly nations—the manifested presence of God. We see this throughout the Old Testament (**LEV. 9:23-24**). God's glory appeared, the people saw it, and they shouted and fell on their faces. What promoted God's manifested presence was the offerings. They offered the sin, burnt, and peace offerings before God. God responded by manifesting His glory. The downside to the manifested presence of God is found in **LEV. 10:1-3 NLT**. Arron's sons offered strange (unauthorized) fire before God and were consumed by His manifested presence. What promotes God's presence that blesses, is doing things God's way.

A Consuming Fire-HEB. 12:28-29

Wherefore means because of what was just spoken, written, or said. **HEB. 12:18-27** What promotes God's presence is reverence for who He is and holding His Word in high esteem. We are to tremble at His presence (**PS. 89:7**); and at His Word (**IS. 66:2**). God's presence is probably withheld so He doesn't consume people like Aaron's sons. If we want God's manifested presence among us, then we must consider what we're asking for (**IS. 6:1-7**).

A Habitation for God – EPH. 2:19-22

We must offer the proper sacrifice if we desire God's presence to manifest among us in a healthy way!

