

Scripture: Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) – 1 Thessalonians 5
Singing: 285:1-4 – 69:1-2 – 163:1-3 – 141:1 – 123:1 – 121:1-3

Introductory Observations on the *Pentecostal flame*

THE QUENCHING OF SPIRIT

I. Meaning II. Damage III. Methods

I. THE MEANING OF QUENCHING OF THE SPIRIT

A. The importance of the work of the Holy Spirit

B. Quenching of Holy Spirit does not apply to *Person of Holy Ghost*

1. What we do does not affect Himself

2. Yet what we do does effect the Holy Spirit's influences in and among us

a. Gen. 6:3: *the striving with the Spirit*

b. Is. 63:10: *the vexing of the Spirit*

c. Eph. 4:30: *the grieving of Spirit (Roman 8:4-7; 1 Peter 1:22)*

II. THE DAMAGE OF QUENCHING OF HOLY SPIRIT

A. Quenched saints of God will *personally suffer* (Romans 8:13)

B. Quenched saints will *be ineffective to draw sinners to Christ* (Song 1:4)

III. METHODS OF QUENCHING OF HOLY SPIRIT

A. We quench the Spirit by the failure to feed on Jesus Christ (vs. 20)

B. We quench the Spirit by starving the fire from Jesus Christ (vs. 21-22)

CLOSING EXHORTATION: *Spiritual life needs to be cultivated!*

A. The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. (Proverbs 13:4)

B. Seek ye *first* the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added (Matt. 6:33)

C. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. (Matt. 5:29)