

## WHAT KIND OF FIREFIGHTER ARE YOU?

Luke 12:49

The word FIRE is used 549 times in the Bible. But what it represents varies from passage to passage. Now remember, in order to have FIRE, physically, you must have Fuel, Oxygen and Heat/Ignition. If you take away one of these elements, you will not have fire. By the way I did not know this, but Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each October) is National Firefighters' Appreciation Day. Be sure to thank a fireman. Now, let's take a look and see if you're fighting the RIGHT FIRE or not!

1. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of God? (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire.
  - b. Acts 23:9 And there arose a great cry: and the scribes that were of the Pharisees' part arose, and strove, saying, We find no evil in this man: but if a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, let us not fight against God.
2. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of the Son? (Text Verse - Luke 12:49) (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. What is His Fire? The Church.
  - b. NOTE: Don't call Jesus an Arsonist for they do so - according to the Law - with malicious intent.
3. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of the Spirit? (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. Acts 2:3-4 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
4. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of Kindness? (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. Romans 12:20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.
  - b. Ephesians 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
5. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of Preaching? (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. Jeremiah 20:8-9 For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily. (9) Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.
6. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of Revival? (Wrong Firefighter)**
  - a. Revelation 3:15-16 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. (16) So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
7. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of Future Punishment? (Evangelizing the Lost) (Right Firefighter)**
  - a. Matthew 3:9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
  - b. Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.
  - c. Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
8. **Are You Fighting: The Fire of Sin? (Right Firefighter)**
  - a. Fire of the Tongue: James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
  - b. Fire of Lust: Proverbs 6:27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?