



2 Chronicles 7:1-3 When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. 2 The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it. 3 When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the LORD above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "He is good; his love endures forever."

Luke 24:31-32 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

John 12:32 "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

John 4:23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Levi was a tax collector, why were the tax collectors so hated during the time of Jesus?
2. What would cause Levi to leave everything and follow Jesus?
  - a)
  - b)
3. Discuss what it means for believers to have their eyes opened?
4. How do we attract the presence of God?

## CONCLUDING THOUGHT

As followers of Jesus our desire should be for everyone who has their eyes blinded by the god of this world to be opened. That cannot happen unless they are touched by the presence of the Lord.

It was only after Isaiah, a follower of the Lord, had the great revelation of the holiness of God that he was able to say "Lord send me." We as followers of Jesus need our eyes opened to continually understand that we carry the presence of God with us. The blinded eyes of the world can only be opened as we cry out to the Lord as Isaiah did "Lord send me."