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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. The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it.



2 Chronicles 7:1-3 (NIV)

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Discuss



- Imagine what kind of condition existed inside the temple that kept the priests from being able to enter. What kinds of things would affect their physical senses to keep them out?
- Maybe it was the powerful spiritual presence of God which affected their minds and emotions. Either way, what realities does this event tell us about the power and authority of Jehovah God?
- God is present when we enter the sanctuary of our church each Sunday. What should the experience of the Israelites encountering God's presence suggest to us about our attitudes and actions as we enter a church worship service?

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Pray



- Tell God of your awe for Him. Tell Him you worship His power, His authority, and His love for you
- Ask God to give you more of a sense of His presence the next time you enter your church sanctuary.
- Pray that people in our nation will have more of a sense of God's glory - how much He loves them and His desire to be their Savior and Lord
- Pray for government leaders ... local, state, and federal. Pray that they will experience God's guidance as they make decisions that affect our country

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