

Nadab and Abihu – Playing with Fire

The Pursuit of Holiness 6

Who are they?

Aaron's sons, priests

When does this happen?

On the final day of the ordination

What did they do?

1. They took their censers.
2. They put fire in their censers
3. They burned incense on their censers
4. They offered "unholy fire" before the Lord
5. They died.

What did they do that was so wrong?

Clues:

1. The source of their fire
2. They may have been drinking
3. They were headed into the tent.
4. They were disobedient to the Lord's commands

The Rest of the Story...

What did Aaron and his sons do?

Disobeyed and did not eat the sacrifice

Was Aaron's action acceptable?

What do Nadab and Abihu (and Aaron) have to do with us?