



Big Idea: We are not consumed because God does not change.

1.) We used to be **CRIMINALS**

- Verse 5 defines who we are apart from God's redeeming grace (Romans 3:9-18).
- Salvation begins with the awareness that we are spiritual criminals.

2.) We deserve to be **CONSUMED**

- Because of our sin, every human being deserves to be consumed in the fires of judgment (Isaiah 66:15-16, 2 Peter 3:7, Proverbs 10:9).
- By **DENYING** the darkness of sin, our culture is losing the light of redemption. (2 Chronicles 7:14, Romans 1:32).
- We will never receive by faith the grace we don't deserve if we refuse to acknowledge the condemnation that we do deserve.

3.) We are not consumed because God is **FAITHFUL**

- It is because God's character never changes that His promises never fail (Hebrews 13:8).
- Praise God that our assurance of salvation is anchored upon God's faithfulness to His promises!

Lord's Supper Application

- While the format of the Lord's Supper may change, its fundamentals never will.

- The unchanging nature of the **LORD'S SUPPER** reflects the unchanging grace of God.
- Because God does not change, we are not consumed (Heb. 6:18-19).