

### Lev 10:3

*And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying:  
'By those who come near Me  
I must be regarded as holy;  
And before all the people  
I must be glorified.' "*  
*So Aaron held his peace.*

In today's devotional verse, it is talking about Aaron's two sons who offered incense to God whose composition was not what God said that it should be. Simply they added to, or made up their own incense or profane fire to offer to God.

For me personally, I am very sensitive when it comes to cologne. Most colognes I can not wear, because the smell just does weird things to my stomach. So there are very few colognes that I can wear, so when I find one that I like and can wear, I stick to it. I have had people buy me cologne over the years, and some was very expensive, and I tried them, but no go. They just didn't work for me. Sure they had good intentions and I would like to enjoy what they bought me, but I just can't.

But here, this is more than God not liking the smell of what was presented to Him. No, it was more a matter of obedience to what He said. Since Aaron's sons were not obedient, they died on the spot.

Sound cruel? Well, if I shoot someone who bought me cologne that made me sick, that would be cruel. But God is a Holy God, and we seem to forget that and even belittle God for Who He really is; **GOD!!!** Creator of the heavens and the earth, Creator of us and everything we see around us. Sinless and not even able to be in the presence of sin. There are just no words to describe the awesomeness of God.

† **Rev 15:3-4** *They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying:  
"Great and marvelous are Your works,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are Your ways,  
O King of the saints!  
Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?  
For You alone are holy.  
For all nations shall come and worship before You,  
For Your judgments have been manifested."*

So, who are we to judge Him who is Holy, Righteous, Just and True, and we are just dirt.

† **Gen 2:7** *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

† **Job 10:9 (NLT2)** *Remember that you made me from dust— will you turn me back to dust so soon?*

Yet we still do judge God when we read of these things that He has done. May the Lord God Almighty forgive us!

It's time for us as His people to remember who GOD is, and to start honoring GOD for Who He is.

It's time to stop shaking our fists at God and saying "Why".

It's time for us to start bowing at just the mention of His Holy Name.

It's time for us to be obedient to what He tells us to do, instead of being rebellious children and arguing with Him thinking we know better than He does.

I not only write this for all who read it, but for myself as well.

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† **Isaiah 45:11-12 (MSG)** *Thus GOD, The Holy of Israel, Israel's Maker, says: "Do you question who or what I'm making? Are you telling me what I can or cannot do? I made earth, and I created man and woman to live on it. I handcrafted the skies and direct all the constellations in their turnings.*

† **Romans 9:20 (MSG)** *Who in the world do you think you are to second-guess God? Do you for one moment suppose any of us knows enough to call God into question? Clay doesn't talk back to the fingers that mold it, saying, "Why did you shape me like this?"*

† **Psalm 69:30-32** *I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bull, Which has horns and hooves. The humble shall see this and be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.*

† **Matthew 5:5 (NLT2)** *God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.*