



# **An Uncommon Approach**

*Leviticus 10:1-11*

*Sermon Notes*

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*A Holy Encounter Sermon Series*

## **1. The Uncommon God**

- God is meticulous.
- He, throughout scripture, went through a detailed process of showing mankind how He should be encountered.
- He gave ancient Israel a law to keep them holy.
- He gave them guidelines on how to make sacrifices to Him so that He could continue to meet with them.
- God was too holy to meet with Israel in a common way.

## **2. An Uncommon Offering (Reference Scripture: Romans 12:1)**

- To have a holy encounter, bring an uncommon offering to God.
- Nadab and Abihu were priests within the sacrificial system of Israel.
- They were given specific instructions on how to offer each sacrifice.
- They offered God something “strange.”
- They assumed that what they offered to God was, “okay.”
- God doesn’t want what we think is “good enough.” He wants what He wants.
- God is too holy to approach Him without giving it any thought.

## **3. An Uncommon Recognition (Reference Scriptures: 1 Peter 2:5-9)**

- To have a holy encounter, you must have an uncommon recognition regarding the holiness of God.
- God is to be treated as holy. He is to be honored.
- Aaron and his sons were told not to mourn over Nadab and Abihu’s death.
- They were to continue in the service of the Lord.
- Priests should have known better.

#### **4. An Uncommon Awareness (Reference Scripture: Romans 12:2)**

- As anointed priests, they were to always be aware of the holiness of God.
- Aaron was told not to drink wine or any other strong drink, because it would impede his discernment between the common and holy.
- God wanted laser sharp focus so that He wouldn't be given a common offering.
- We can't allow worldly constructs to cloud our view of the "common and uncommon."

#### **5. An Uncommon Appreciation**

- One must continue to focus on offering a sacrifice to God that is in line with His holiness.
- We do that when we develop an uncommon appreciation for the sacrifice that God offered for us.
- Develop an uncommon appreciation for Jesus.
- What Jesus did for us was uncommon.