

Christmas tree or Christ in me?

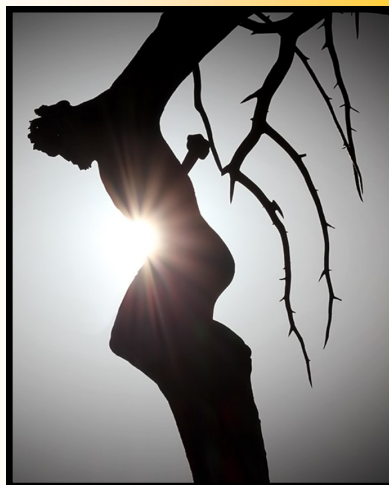
*Christmas tree or Christ in me,
whose branch will I choose to be?*

*If in Christ Crucified I abide,
a branch set forth from His wounded side,
people may not think much of me,
as others I serve on bended knee.*

*But if I abide as a branch of the Christmas tree
with shiny ornaments all over me,
people will think I'm really cool
they'll lift me up and I'll never feel a fool.*

*But my heart weeps with hunger and thirst
to know my Lord with all I'm worth.
To draw forth from His wounded side
eternal sap as I deeply abide.*

*I count it all loss, the presents and gifts,
the praises of man and all the shallowness.
I've found the One I truly love,
and in Him is my heart set on things above.
Now as His branch I reach forth to you and
share the gift of His Life, through me to you.*



FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 2014



**May the Word become flesh in us as we seek
God's face over this holiday season!**

Christ in us is the hope of a glorious Christmas!

If you would like help Kelly continue with Fire Ministries, or give towards the upcoming mission trips to Ireland, please send your tax deductible contribution to:

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Dear and Beloved Friends,

My schedule this past month (and months) has felt like a non-stop marathon of pouring out Jesus while crying out for His increase and my decrease. Thank you for being my family in Christ throughout not just this month but this year. Thank you for bearing the heart of Jesus to me in ways you may not even be aware of. From within His Heart... I love you, I need you, and I truly thank God for each one of you.

My local fellowship in Texas has just finished hosting its annual "Hungering" conference. This was a tremendous time of people getting ahold of the Cross in practical and life-changing ways. This conference was filled with Spirit given creativity to help communicate Christ is real and applicable ways. We all experienced such joy as we saw the Lord minister His Life to hearts, breaking forth in new ways. I believe people left the conference with Christ in ways that they can apply back home.

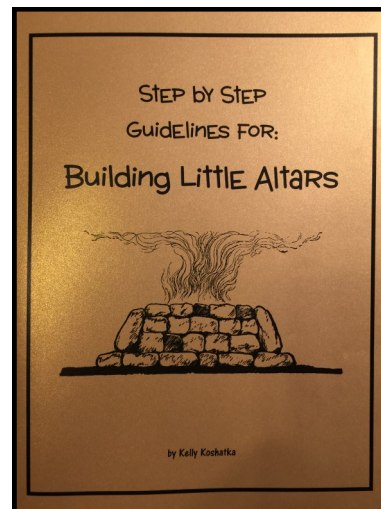
The upcoming year holds some opportunities and challenges for Fire Ministries. Even now we are beginning preparations for our annual conference in Ireland and another young adults' retreat. Both of these trips have been bathed in the Lord's heart to reach out to people in Europe with the message of Christ crucified as well as affecting the next generation with the message of the Cross.

Due to financial needs, I have begun looking for a job to help support ministry operations. Please pray that the Lord will order my steps to work opportunities that will still allow me the flexibility to be available to minister. Please pray for the financial needs of Fire Ministries in this upcoming year.

Above all, may the Heart of Jesus be nourished and blessed in this final month of 2014! And may 2015 be HIS in new ways, intimate ways where it is truly "Not I... but Christ!" May your Christmas be rich in His love, presence, and blessing to your families and loved ones. You are in my heart and prayers, *Kelly*

NEW Fire Ministries' Manual : "Building Little Altars"

Due to being fully given to the preparations for the Hungering Conference, the next article on Hosea is not ready. Instead I would like to offer this "Building Little Altars" manual (that can be found on the website) as a substitute for my monthly article.



The Cross must become practical in our daily lives, powerful in our personal dilemmas, and precious enough to embrace in real life situations. Our new "Building Little Altars" work-book/manual covers eight practical steps in helping a believer "build little altars" in their daily-life situations. After each step there is a practical building application to be applied to your specific situation(s). The manual and video can be found on the ministry website at : www.fireministriesinternational.com.

Please contact us at www.kellyreallylovesjesus@gmail.com if you would like to order extra copies of the manual or are interested in participating in an on-line course led by Kelly that will cover this study in depth.



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Please pray for Fire Ministries:

- * ministry financial support
- * upcoming missions

