





Keep the Fire,
Keep The Legacy



Leviticus 6:12-13

The fire on the altar **must be kept burning**; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; **it must not go out**











“The fire must be kept
burning... it must not
go out”



Leviticus 9:24

Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown



1 Peter 2:9

But you are a **chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



Romans 12:11

Paul says it plainly: "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord."



1. The Fire Begins With God & Is Carried *Through Passion*





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Will we carry the fire with
the same passion? Will we
pray as they prayed, sacrifice
as they sacrificed, believe as
they believed?



2. The Fire Grows Through *Prayer and Worship*



Acts 4:31

After they prayed, the place where
they were meeting was shaken. And
they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke the word of God boldly



1 Thessalonians 5:19

"Do not quench the Spirit."



Psalm 63:1

**You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek
you; I thirst for you, my whole being
longs for you, in a dry and parched
land where there is no water**



2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land



If we want the future of
our church full of God's
life, we must keep doing
the simple things that
keep the fire alive: pray,
worship, stay hungry



3. The Fire Spreads *Through People*



Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”



4. The Fire costs

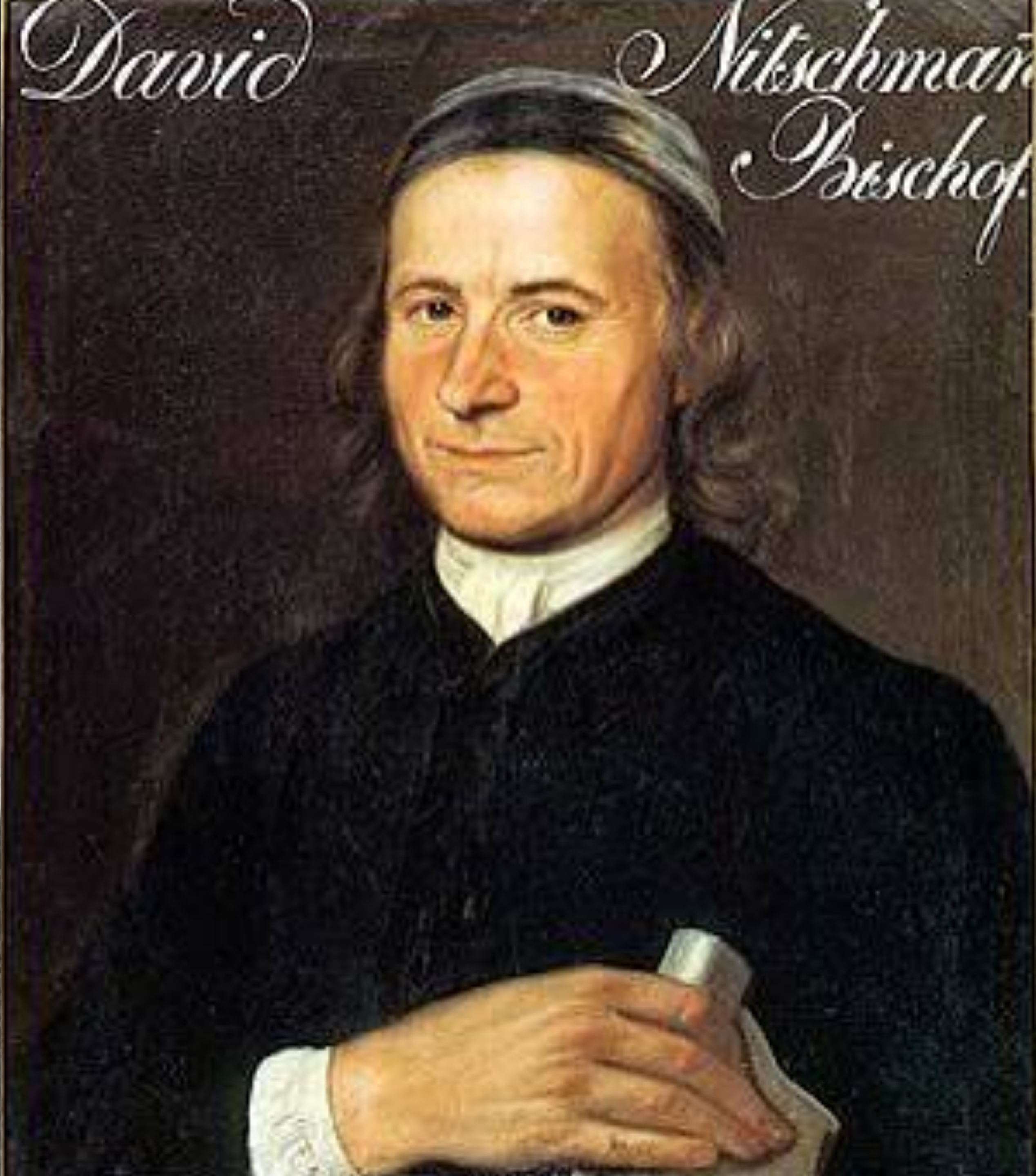
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2 Samuel 24:24

But the king replied to Araunah, **“No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.”** So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them



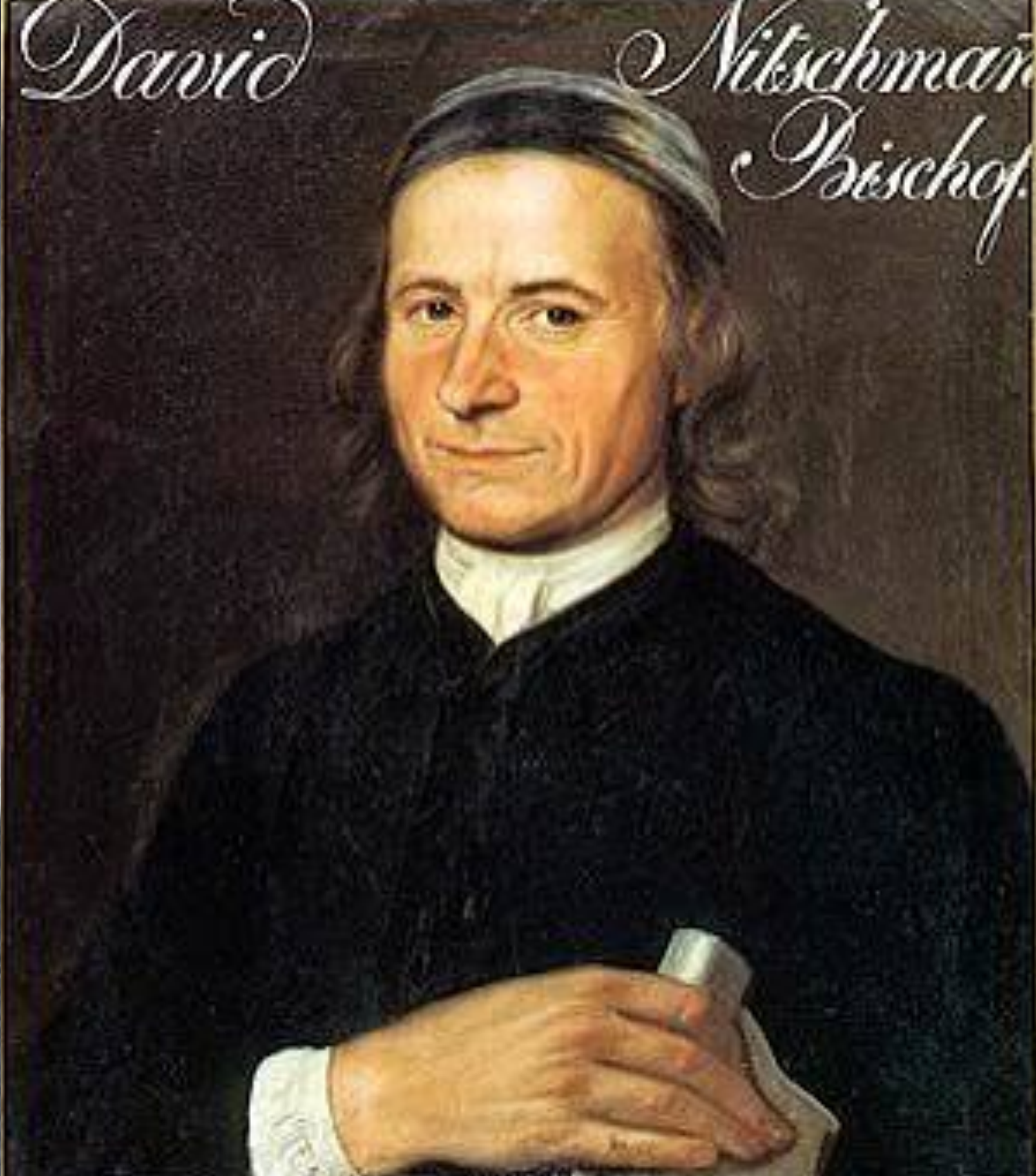


A fire fed only by what's
convenient is not a fire
that survives...



5. The Fire Must Outlast a *Generation*





Revelation 22:1

Then the angel showed me the river
of the water of life, as clear as
crystal, flowing from the throne of
God and of the Lamb



Will you be the one who
keeps praying when no
one is watching?



Will you be the one
who keeps showing up
when it would be
easier to drift?



Fifty years from now, when someone stands where I'm standing today and tells the story of this church, will they be able to say it was still burning, because of you?

