work. How much less so, when fire itself has devoured it and it gets scorched, can it actually be used for any further work!

[4] - References:

- You will constitute them as a fiery furnace at the appointed time for your attention. Yehowah in his anger will swallow them up, and the fire will devour them. (Psalms 21:9)
- Who have said; Let us take possession of the abiding places of God for ourselves. (Psalms 83:12)
- O my God, make them like a thistle whirl, like stubble before a wind. (Psalms 83:13)
- Like a fire that burns up the forest and like a flame that scorches the mountains. (Psalms 83:14)
- For wickedness has become aflame just like a fire, thornbushes and weeds it will eat up. And it will catch fire in the thickets of the forest, and they will be borne aloft as the billowing of smoke. (Isaiah 9:18)
- In the fury of Yehowah of armies the land has been set afire, and the people will become as food for the fire. No one will show compassion even on his brother. (Isaiah 9:19)
- For, look! The day is coming that is burning like the furnace, and all the presumptuous ones and all those doing wickedness must become as stubble. And the day that is coming will certainly devour them, Yehowah of armies has said, so that it will not leave to them either root or bough. (Malachi 4:1)