

## **The Sheaf and the Scepter, Chapter Seven** **(Pastor Vaughn, May 2025)**

### **Fiery Trials and Firstfruits – Preparing for Judgment**

It's not a strange thing  
when we go through a fiery test.  
Every believer on this journey  
is refined to be their best.

We must pass through the fire.  
Each test by divine design  
shows Yahweh if we'll obey  
and with His Will align.

Trials become our teachers.  
We should never complain.  
Our response should be joy  
for the spiritual strength we'll gain!

Our true faith is revealed  
when fire burns out impurity.  
Unwavering devotion to Yah  
leads to eternal security!

Our suffering is temporary,  
so encourage one another.  
The proof we are His is our love  
for each sister and each brother.

We are the remnant of Israel,  
standing together in this fire.  
Yah is breaking and shaping us  
so we can climb up higher!

True character is revealed  
and our faith is tested  
to see how we'll respond  
to all He has invested!

Together we will stand  
against flames of adversity  
and a watching world will see  
our love and unity!

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