

COUNTERFEIT FIRELev. 10:1-3 *Made in*NOTE: *mimicry of something else with view to defraud*

God never grants a manifestation but Satan, through self-confident men, gets up a counterfeit.

Num. 3:14; 26:121; 1 Chr. 24:12

1- They died

1. Nadab and Abihu. *2- They died suddenly*

3- She died before the Lord

(a) These two men no doubt thought that they could produce as good a fire as God.

(b) They had, with whatever good intentions done what God had not commanded, and in doing what God had not commanded they did what God had forbidden.

(c) As it must have been to them, so to all fire is equally common or equally sacred to self-confident minds.

(d) The fire which came from heaven (Lev. 9:24) is not they believe, a bit better than the fire they can kindle themselves.

2. Ananias and Sapphira.

(a) These two believed that hypocrisy could conduct itself as creditably as Pentecostal devotion. Acts 5:1-11.

3. Counterfeits mentioned by Paul. ¹³ 1 Cor. 13:1-13

(a) Counterfeit eloquence. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels. V-1

(b) Counterfeit enthusiasm. (Verse 2.)

(c) Counterfeit Martyrdom. "Giving up fortune

V. 3 to the poor and body to be burned." Because love is wanting in such cases worship is unacceptable.

