



Having A Zeal For The Lord! For June, 2005

“Zeal” – The Jesus Type

Do you possess this zeal...? Now there is good zeal and bad...but the good zeal is doing the Lord's will in the earth.

Matt. 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth, violence and the violent take it by force.

Consumed for God's Purposes

Being zealous over the things of God means that we walk in the Spirit of God by co-operating with His Spirit and plans in taking back the ground which has been stolen by the devil. *This means winning souls for the Lord..etc.*

A Heart Of Zeal?

How well does God know your heart? God knows everyone's heart. Lk.16:15

Read:

Jn.2:14-15,17 describes the zeal Jesus had for the Father's house.

Jn. 2:14-17 And found in [the temple] those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

Lk. 19:46 Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. Jesus sees the cause....do you?

“Zeal for Thy house will consume me.” Ps.69:9 *Jealousy-Cause-Purpose-Righteousness Jehovah Kanna – “The Lord is Jealous”*

2Corin. 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Jas 4:5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? (The Lord's Jealousy)

Are we being eaten up –consumed by the Lord and His purposes for us in this hour?

Stasis-quo and normal maintenance mentalities are is not good enough for the Lord here! Is there something out of place here? Yes. Nothing changes without “Zeal” the correction [movement]...toward the purposes of God...

Notice whose house it was...

The Father's House! The Father has plans...what are they..for this day?...for this hour?...for this year?... Are you in touch with the one who holds your future?

Prov. 19:21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

Do you know this counsel? How can you have a zeal for something that you don't know or understand, else you find His counsel and cause? King David recognized that there was a cause knowing that the giant must be dealt with...but the armies of Israel who had not this fellowship with the Lord at the time didn't stand up to the challenge! David said:

1Sam. 17:29 Is there not a cause?

It is the cause that gives birth to the Zeal of God! We become zealous after the Lord's causes or purposes.

There are giants that encroach...upon your life...against the Lord's plans for you...if you wait upon the Lord you shall overcome and gain the victory over these giants (as did David) in your life...through the Lord! The cause is right...the Lord will be with you...do you know the Lord's plans and steps to victory?

Meaning:

Zeal is a earnestness and fervor for advancing God's causes.

Zeal is birthed by waiting on the Lord by praying and seeking Him according to His word the Bible...The Lord's causes are known here!

What purpose does the Lord have for His church in this generation?

What are the plans the Lord has for this nation? Are you apart of those plans? Yes...seek Him for those plans.

King David served the Lord by doing the will of God "FOR HIS GENERATION!"

Acts 13:36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God...

The Young Can Serve The Lord

Even at a young age Jesus knew he must be after the Father's business.

Lk. 2:49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Consumed By His Spirit

The Lord is described as a consuming fire. As we draw close to the Lord He speaks to us His purposes and plans... Do you pray in tongues daily – reading His Word daily...worshiping Him privately...these are the areas in which we wait upon Him...and seeing that we are in this position He comes to us in fellowship and communion with our inward human spirit

Hunger And Thirst

Matt. 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Being filled with the Lordmeans fellowship... receiving His plans, His views, His steps and becoming zealous after establishing His plans by walking daily with the Lord in establishing them.

Hunger After God

Ps. 42:1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

Do we pant like the deer at the water brooks for the Living Lord to fill us with Himself with His plans and purposes?

Zealous Of Good Works

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. [His works!]

If we are truly after the Lord we will be receiving from Him His plans and be going about doing those plans by His Spirit.

Pray This Prayer;

Lord Jesus, Please give to me your plans, causes, and zeal to carry out your will in my generation. As I enter into this season of waiting upon you each day...fill me with yourself...teach me to walk by the Spirit and carry out your plans in the earth through your grace. Thank you, In Jesus Mighty Name I Pray, Amen.

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