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Acts 4:29-33 KJV

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

I SAY:

God, I am ready for a holy intrusion. I am open for an invasion of the Holy Ghost. I am hungry for it and I pray for it. Holy Spirit, interrupt all of my plans and have Your own way.

God invaded the place in Acts 4:29-33. That is what I am looking forward to; God invading the services. I believe if we continue to hunger for it, it will become a commonplace. Manifestations of the presence of God only take place when the church demonstrates a

holy dissatisfaction with the way things are.

We must be willing to leave our comfort zone. Real Bible faith will not allow you to stay in a comfort zone because the nature of faith is growth and increase.

God promises signs, wonders and miracles for those who are willing to pay the price.

Sometimes it means coming to church when you do not want to come, coming to prayer meetings when you do not feel like it and entering into praise and worship when you have had a horrible day.

I SAY:

I have a holy dissatisfaction.

I am not satisfied with where I am currently.

I break loose from spiritual lethargy.

I am willing to leave my comfort zone because I want to see Your glory.

I am willing to pray the glory down.

Isaiah 60:1-3 KJV

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people; but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Exodus 35:21 KJV

And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up. Ephesians 6:18 NKJV

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...

You stir yourself up. God is not going to do it for you. If you are waiting on God to stir you up, you've got a long wait.

'Arise, shine,' (Isaiah 60:1) implies that it is time that we stir ourselves up.

If we will stir up ourselves, then God promises to intensify the glory.

The Bible says that every one of them whose heart was stirred up came. Those who were not stirred did not come. I am part of that group that is stirred.

There are manifestations of God's goodness that none of us have even experienced yet. It is laid up, it is in reserve like a trust fund. He has been waiting for us to grow up to disburse it.

When we can show Him that we have reached a level of spiritual maturity, then get ready, the floodgates are opening.

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I SAY:

I praise You for the goodness that You have laid up for me!

How great is Your goodness that You have laid up for me who fears You! (Psalms 31:19)

Hosea 6:3 KJV

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV

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

I truly believe that we have crossed a threshold in God's timetable. He is ready to pour out His glory in the earth like we have never experienced before.

New demonstrations of His power are awaiting us. New demonstrations of the miraculous are awaiting us.

Some in the church today have become so content with the way things are, but at the same time, there is an army of believers who have awakened, who have arisen, and they are no longer satisfied with the status quo. I do not know about you, but I am part of that group.

God promised that He shall come unto us as the rain, implying that there will be an outpouring of His presence that will cause a great reviving among His people. It will culminate in the winning of multitudes of people to Christ because they will see our fire.

Fire has a way of attracting. Our God is an all-consuming fire. If you get close enough to Him, you will burn as well. You are not going to burn out, you will burn up.

To humble ourselves implies a willingness to submit to what God desires. What does He desire? He wants us to pray. He wants us to ask Him for the rain. He wants us to ask Him to show us His glory.

Nothing happens in the Earth until God's people pray.

I SAY:

I pray for a Holy Ghost invasion. Lord, here I am, send me. I will be the intercessor. I will stand in the gap. Take me to a higher dimension of Your glory. Show me Your glory. I keep this on my lips and in my prayer. Revive me again. Cause me to flourish in my spirit. Revive me completely, Lord.

Do not allow anything or anyone to stifle your passion or your hunger for seeing the greater glory. God is going to honour your dedicated commitment. We are not waiting on Him. He is waiting on us.