Did Not Our Hearts Burn Within Us?

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INTRODUCTION

- Jesus, after he is risen, joins two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus.
- Did not our hearts burn within us while he taught to us on the road, and while he opened to us the scriptures.
- My heart burns within me to be with my daughter. Because I love her. And God burns for us to be with him.

1 A Burning Desire to Talk to Jesus

Luke 24:15–17; Mark 4:12; Hebrews 4:14–16

- The scriptures admonish us to have such a relationship with Christ that it is as if we walk and talk with him each day.
- We need to be a people who have a burning desire to talk to him because that is what allows us to know God and to know his word.
- Prayer is our avenue of conversation with God.
- Let us, then, with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- How foolish we would be to not regularly use this avenue of conversation with God and how foolish we would be to act as if he does not answer.

2 A Burning Desire for His Word

Luke 24:27; Romans 10:13–17; 2 Timothy 2:15

- Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.
- Do we take time every day to sit down and read God's word?
- So faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.
- If we're going to have the faith that God calls us to have, we need to hear his words.
- We can never be stagnant. We can never be satisfied with our knowledge. We must have a thirst, a burning within us to know more, to study God's word.
- Do we love to study God's word? That is what shows us approved.

3 A Burning Desire for His Presence

Luke 24:28–29; Revelation 7:15–17

- But they urged him strongly, saying, Stay with us.
- Jesus needs to be that special person to us. We want to spend time with him.
- Do we burn for his presence in our lives? Are we on fire for the Lord?

- Because they understood that their lives without Christ were nothing. They were nothing without him.
- If we have that burning passion to be with him, to have his presence in our lives, that's going to make it harder for us to do something that's going to separate ourselves from him.
- But most importantly, brethren, do we burn to be in his presence for all eternity in heaven?

4 A Burning Desire for His Salvation

Luke 24:21–26; Luke 24:44–47; Luke 24:33–35

- But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.
- Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?
- Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.
- They had hoped that he was the Messiah. And they were right.
- Do we have a passion for telling others about that salvation?
- Is this message that important to us? Are we willing to make sacrifices to tell it to the world around us?

THE CHALLENGE

Does that salvation light a fire in you? Is it something that you cannot help but share with others?

MY NOTES