

FIRE, SHUT UP IN THE BONES

Dear reader, the word FIRE is synonymous with an inferno, flame, blaze or combustion. Although, FIRE is sometimes associated with destruction, nonetheless, it has many good physical uses. For instance, a vehicle or an aircraft goes into motion, carrying along people, because the engine performs a vital function called INTERNAL COMBUSTION. This process is, basically, the conversion of the FUEL to mechanical and electrical energy. Although the fire involved in this process is invisible to those on board the vehicle, its effect creates the driving force, resulting in motion. Similarly, for a true child of God to be in motion, doing God's work, he or she **needs invisible FIRE**. The FIRE converts the 'FUEL', which is God's word, already stored in the heart of a BELIEVER, into spiritual energy, which results into motion, doing God's work. Hence;

God's word said in Col 3:16 "Let the WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Again,

Jesus said in Luke 24:49 "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. Also, the apostles needed FIRE to share the gospel, hence;

God's word said in Acts 2:3 "And there appeared unto them [the apostles] cloven tongues like as of FIRE, and it sat upon each of them."

God's word said in Jeremiah 20:9

"Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. BUT HIS WORD WAS IN MINE HEART AS A BURNING FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay."

Dear reader, from Jeremiah 20:9, it is obvious that;

- * Prophet **Jeremiah** was obviously discouraged, through the much frustration he encountered, whilst sharing God's word to the people;
- * But, the word of God was so richly stored in his heart, continually, undergoing 'internal combustion'.
- * An uncontrollable and limitless spiritual energy in his heart became the result of the 'internal combustion' in his heart.
- * The excess spiritual energy flowed & entered into his spiritual bones.
- * He had no other option than to off-load the excess energy through preaching, even, declaring that which he had 'vowed' not to do.
- * Hence; he said "...I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay."

Dear reader, do you want 'FIRE, shut up in your bones'? Then, YOU must, first, have God's Son – Jesus Christ of Nazareth. He is, also, God's word. If you want God's word to burn in your heart, then you MUST grant Him a permanent resident permit in your HEART. Why not invite Him, NOW?

Jesus said in Matthew 13:41 "The Son of man [Jesus] shall send forth his angels,

and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 13:42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 13:43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."

God's word said in Revelation 20:12 "And I saw the **dead, small and great**, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the **book of life**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works..."

God's word said in Revelation 20:15 "And whosoever **was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**"

Jesus said in Luke 13 : 24 "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and **shall not be able**"

Dear reader, Is it RAPTURE or RUPTURE? What is YOUR status, NOW?

Dear reader, if your 'last appointment LETTER' were to arrive today, would you be ready for GOD'S JUDGMENT? Heb 9:27.

DECISION FOR HEAVEN
IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN

AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS .

- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- ➔ I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9, Heb 9:22, 12
- ➔ Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- ➔ Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me..John3: 3

PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING

Your Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- ➔ Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1
- ➔ Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- ➔ Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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