

TEMPERATURE! Part 3



Proverbs 9:9-11 NASB Give *instruction* to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase *his* learning. (10) The **fear [reverence] of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom**, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (11) For by me your days will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you.

Psalms 111:10 NASB The **fear [reverence] of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom**; a good understanding have **all those who do His commandments**; His praise endures forever.

Proverbs 11:30 NASB The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and **he who is wise wins souls**.

- Winning souls is a demonstration of reverencing God.
- Winning souls starts with a humble reverence of God.
- If you're not winning souls, that's where we should start checking, --> start checking our humble reverence of God AND His ways.

We Should Produce Lasting Fruit **John 15:16 NLT** You didn't choose Me. I chose you. **I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit**, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using My name.

John 4:34-36 NLT (36) The harvesters are paid good wages, and the **fruit they harvest is people** brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!

We Are Called To Be on Fire for God! **Revelation 3:15-16** 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. (16) 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

What fuels the Fire of God?

(1) **The passion of God: His Love for us** **1 John 4:16 NASB** We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. **God is love**, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

John 14:21 NASB "He who has My commandments **and keeps them is the one who loves Me**; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

(2) **The passion of God: Winning Souls!**

1 Timothy 2:3-4 NASB This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, (4) **who desires all men to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9 NASB The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing for any to perish** but for all to come to repentance.

How much does this LOVE DRIVE God? Enough to give up the life of His Son!

How much does this PASSION DRIVE Jesus? Enough to leave His comfort zone of Heaven, come to a world of sinners & enemies, love them, die a gruesome death for them, be rejected by the Father for them & not be resurrected until they were declared righteous!

If we don't have a **PASSION** for those around us that are dying & going to hell...

- There is a part of HIS LOVE, HIS PASSION that we are **missing**.
- There is a reverence of God, a reverence of **what He considers** most important that we are missing.

God gave **US** a choice - **When we CHOOSE to** reverence Him/His passion for souls, His fire starts to burn in US!

When we CHOOSE to humble ourselves to whatever He desires, we place ourselves in the very FIRE of God, **READY** to be lit by His Holy FIRE, **BURNING** by the FUEL of His Love, the fresh oil of the Holy Spirit!

Acts 1:8 NASB but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be **My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

- The **HEAT**, walking in the Holy Spirit, is more than just strong/weird services;
- That **HEAT IS** the very Passion & Love of God manifesting to bring about **HIS** heart's desire!