

Longing for Jesus to Come



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God's people need a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a supernatural touch even greater than the one at Pentecost. Jesus' followers at Pentecost didn't have to fear nuclear weapons. They didn't tremble as the entire world economy hovered on the brink of collapse.

It is clear we need Holy Ghost power to face these last days. Indeed, the cry that's called for today was heard in Isaiah's day: "Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down ... to make Your name known" (Isaiah 64:1-2).

This cry was uttered by a prophet grieving over the lethargy of God's people, a man who knew clearly what was needed: a supernatural visitation from the Lord. Isaiah was saying, "Lord, we can't go on as we have, with the same dead religious routine. We need a touch from you such as we've never known."

Christ's church today has been blessed with more tools for evangelism than any other generation. We have more media outlets for the gospel — more books, websites, TV and radio — than ever before. Yet, in nation after nation, a Christian can walk into a Bible-believing church and come away without experiencing the presence of Jesus.

One hundred twenty believers had gathered in a rented room in Jerusalem at a time much like Isaiah's day — a period of great religious observance, with multitudes flocking to the temple. There was great pageantry, and yet these assemblies were lifeless, with the people merely going through the motions, observing rituals.

How could this be? This generation had sat under the fiery preaching of John the Baptist and Jesus himself had walked among them, working miracles. Yet they were lifeless, dry, empty. Jesus never gave up on his people, however, and prophesied to his disciples, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8). The hundred and twenty disciples gathered in the Upper Room "with one accord in one place" (2:1). And we know what happened. The Holy Spirit fell upon them and every mountain of opposition was melted. Many were saved and the church was established.

Right now, the Lord is hearing his people's cry all over the world. And he is pouring out his Holy Spirit with his own cry: "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20). As the Spirit falls and stirs our hearts, let this be our cry also: "Behold, Jesus is coming. Let us go out to meet him!"

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