



## "God Is Coming Back to Repossess His Church"

As far as I can tell, there is only one thing that stops Him. He is not going to pour out His Holy Spirit where He doesn't find hunger. He looks for the hungry. Hunger means you are dissatisfied with the way it has been because it forced you to live without Him in His fullness.

He only comes when you are ready to turn your life over to Him. God is coming back to repossess His Church, but you have to be hungry for Him. He wants to reveal Himself among us. He wants to come ever stronger and stronger until your flesh won't be able to stand it.

The beauty of it is this: Neither will the un-saved be able to resist. Unbelievers will come to Church and wonder why they were drawn to this "holy ground".

What do we do?

Aren't you tired of just trying to make it happen? We've been trying to make it happen for a long time. Now He wants to make it happen! Why don't you and I find out what He's doing and join in? That's what Jesus did. He said, "Father, what are You doing? That's what I'll do."

God wants to move in with our Church Family. He wants to move in with you. How long has it been since you've been hungry for God that it consumed you to the point where you couldn't care less what people thought of you?

I challenge you right now to forget about every distraction, every opinion, but one. What are you feeling right now as you read or hear me speaking about God wanting to repossess His churches?

What is gripping your heart? Don't you feel the awakening of what you thought was a long-dead hunger? Are you hungry for God? How long has it been since you felt what you are feeling right now? Rise up and pursue His Presence. Become a God Chaser.

I am talking about the excitement of praise and worship, as we would call it. I am talking about a hunger for God's presence.

Have you ever sung "I worship You Almighty God"? What a great song. What causes this kind of hunger to happen?

### **Repentance**

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he that was spoken of by the Prophet Isaiah, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." (Matthew 3:1-3).

Repentance prepares the way and makes the road of our hearts straight. Repentance builds up every low place and takes down every high place in our lives and Church families.

Repentance prepares us for His presence. In fact you cannot live in His presence without Repentance.

\*Repentance permits pursuit of His presence. It builds the road for you to get to or for God to get to you. Just ask John the Baptist. When he built the road, Jesus came walking.

How long has it been since you said, "I'm going for God"? How long has it been since you laid aside everything that ever occupied you and ran down the road of repentance to pursue God? It's not a pride thing; it's a hunger thing.

It's not a pride thing; it's a hunger thing. Hunger for God; hunger with all your heart, soul, and body. He will turn to meet you and you will come out not looking back to what the world has for you. You will be wanting more of God - rather than wanting more of the world. Amen!

The Holy Spirit may already be speaking to you. If you are barely holding back the tears, then let them go. Ask the Lord right now to awaken an old, old hunger that you have almost forgotten. Perhaps you used to feel this way in days gone by but you've allowed other things to fill you up and replace that desire for His presence.

In Jesus' name be released from dead religion into a spiritual hunger. I pray for you, that you get so hungry for God, that you don't care about anything else for the moment. "You really want Me?" I believe God is saying, "I'm not asking you how much you know about Me. I want to ask you: Do you really know Me? Do you really want Me?"

Lord, we just want Your Presence, for we are hungry for You. Amen.

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