

"HOW BAD DO YOU WANT IT?"

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.



Do you remember when you were a child and Christmas was right around the corner and you had prepared your special list of items that you wanted so badly for Christmas? Whether it was that special talking doll you had seen on TV, or that Susie Bake Oven that you wanted for your very own, or perhaps that dirt bike that you saw the other boys in the neighborhood riding every Saturday; whatever it was that you had your little heart set on, you did everything in your power to be on your best behavior so Santa Claus would have that special something underneath the tree just for you.

Let me share a secret with you... as I get older and contemplate the fact that time is not as long as it once was, I have witnessed first-hand how Satan is attacking our church leaders, our families, and our nation with a vengeance. I have seen so many "church folk" who are wreaking havoc throughout the body of Christ and seriously think they are doing right. I tremble at the thought of all the lost souls who do not know the Lord and may never know Him because of those on the Inside, those who profess to know Him, but their walk does not align with their talk on the Outside, and the number of those who once were of the household, but have fallen away from the church because of a lack of faith and hope. Saints, I implore you to get right so we can go home. If you don't know it, judgment will begin at the house of God. Whatever you do for the Master, let it be real!

This sad observation only makes me want to draw even closer in true relationship with my Father because He means everything to me! James 4:8a says, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." My utmost desire is to live totally and completely for God! I want Him to be pleased with my life and all that I do and say for Him. I yearn for a greater anointing on my life that I can truly be a vessel of honor for Him. I want to be able to pull off more of me and put on more of Him daily, so that when folk look at me, they no longer see just me, but they see that the Father and I are one. Nothing else in this world matters – only what you do for Christ! All that we try to achieve and acquire on this side is merely temporal. But the word of God advises in Matthew 6:20, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." I can't speak for you, but I diligently want to live so that God can use me any time, any way, and anywhere.

So, how bad do YOU want it? If you feel that there is a void in your life that can no longer be filled with the Stuff of this world, try filling it with the Savior! Are you tired of feeling that you have no purpose in life? Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Are you thirsty for a Pentecostal experience from on high? Then you need to assemble yourself in one place, be on one accord, pray for power, and wait on the Holy Ghost to come upon you, then go out boldly and be a witness for Jesus. If you really want Him bad enough, start today and seek Him with all your mind, body and soul and He will fill you with an everlasting love!

BBlessed!