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The Smell of Fire!

“...an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the Lord.” Leviticus 1:13



Fire is one of the manifestations of the Glory of the Lord. God loves the smell of Fire; it is a sweet fragrance unto Him.

On the last night of our recent crusades in Congo, the Holy Ghost fell with great power upon the gathered multitude, and what the Lord did was astounding.

Those attending were completely overcome by the Holy Ghost. People were shaking and falling to the ground, and thousands of voices began shouting and praising God in other

tongues as they were baptized with the Holy Ghost and with Fire. I heard one lady near the front of the crowd loudly praising God in Swedish, a language she did not know! The place was on Fire!

I went to my knees at the feet of the gentle, humble Man from Nazareth, Jesus, who is able to pour out rich and amazing grace and power upon those who hunger after Him.

He spoke to me saying, “Look at these precious people. Look at the flames of Pentecostal Fire ascend-

ing from here up towards the heavens.” As I looked up, I noticed that Fire had come down, and was now ascending up toward Heaven. It appeared as if the people were engulfed in the Fire of the Holy Ghost.

The Lord reminded me of the many times in the Old Testament where He spoke of “an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the Lord.” He then said to me, “I love the smell of Fire. It is a sweet smell unto me. I love the smell of Fire; and I dislike the cold dry smell of ashes. So much in the church today smells of cold ashes, and I dislike it. Never be as cold ashes; always be on Fire!”

My heart cried out, “O Lord let me never become

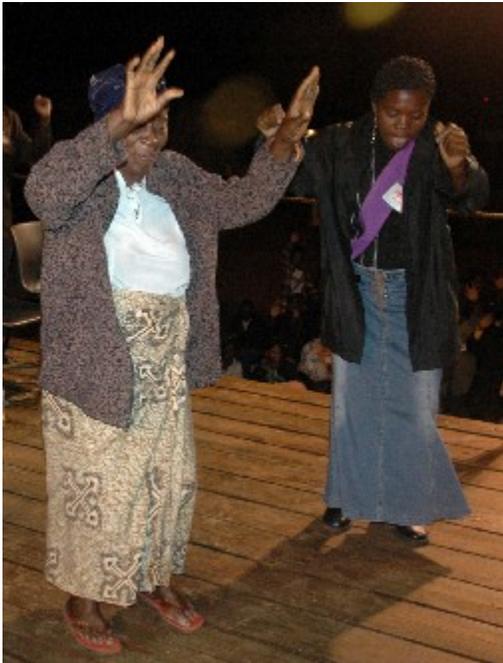
like cold ashes. Let me always be on Fire!” I cannot imagine it any other way.

According to the Bible, there are two things that smell as sweet fragrances unto the Lord. One is the prayers of the saints, and the other is Fire!

God refers to the sweet savour of an offering made by fire approximately 25 times in the Old Testament. Flames ascending from a Fire-consumed offering smells to the Lord as the fragrance of a fine French perfume smells to us.

Throughout the Bible God sent down His fire from Heaven. When Solomon dedicated the temple, the Fire came down. When Elijah prayed, the Fire came down. In Luke 3:16 as John the Baptist was prophesying about the Lord Jesus he said, “*He shall baptize you with the*

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Holy Ghost and with fire.”
The Fire of God is very important to Him and should be of utmost importance to us also.

We need to understand that before God will send down His Fire, we must offer up a sacrifice upon the altar. In the Bible, the Fire NEVER fell upon a dry, empty altar. It only fell upon a blood-stained altar where there was a precious sacrifice, a sign of total consecration.

On the day of Pentecost, the Fire fell upon the 120 souls that were gathered in the upper room because they were consecrated and committed to seeking God and His promise of the Holy Ghost.

So often, instead of seeking the Face of God with consecration, conviction, and commitment we find our-

or ministry. We continually put God in a box, keeping to what is comfortable and familiar. In doing so, we dismiss Pentecostal manifestations as unnecessary embarrassments. Unfortunately, many do not think twice about missing a



selves content with the way things are. We use our earthly wisdom and experiences to orchestrate our lives rather than seeking God’s divine direction and guidance.

Many churches have committees of experts in place to determine the best course of action. Once their plans are established they seek God to bring success, never stopping to consider that this may not be His perfect will for their lives

prayer meeting or church service, but would rarely miss a long-awaited sporting event or a church committee meeting.

Pentecost is a result of deep brokenness and hunger for God. It is when Jesus is exalted and glorified, and the Holy Ghost is given full freedom without interference from man. It is this freedom that brings down God’s Fire. It saddens me

when we talk about us giving the Holy Ghost freedom, because the Holy Ghost Himself is freedom.

Second Corinthians 3:17 tells us, *“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”*

The Holy Ghost came to glorify Jesus and we need to allow Him to lead us. It is not our place to dictate what and how much He is allowed to do!

When Jesus rose from the dead, over 500 people saw Him as the risen Lord. Yet on the day of Pentecost only 120 had gathered to seek the Holy Ghost. That was a mere 23

percent of those who knew that He was risen and alive.

Why is it that most people want to stay where they are and very few are willing to pay the price to go to the next level? The prophet Isaiah said in his day, *“There is none that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee” (Isaiah 64:7).* This has to change. We must stir ourselves up to take hold of God. This stirring must start with the preachers and leaders, for when the preachers and leaders are stirred up, it will affect the people.

Please understand me, I am not talking about being

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stirred up in our own abilities and ideas - running, jumping, and operating in the power of the flesh. It is simply seeking God with all our hearts, hungering for Jesus, longing to be conformed to His image, and desiring His presence. For that, indeed, is true Pentecost!

"I am the LORD, I change not." Malachi 3:6

God never changes. He is always ready to send down Fire. Are we ready to offer ourselves as living sacrifices for His Fire to fall upon?

The Fire never falls upon a life that is consumed with self. Many people think that they are "good Christians" just because they attend church with their families. They pay their tithes, support right-wing politicians, and never drink, cuss, or smoke.

God is not looking for so-called "good" Christians, but for totally consecrated souls who are sold out to Him and to the cause of the Gospel. God is not looking for vessels made of gold or silver. Rather as we see in 2 Corin-

thians 4:7, He is looking for broken earthen vessels that cry out to be filled with Him! *"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels."* When we humble ourselves and seek His face His consuming Fire will fall upon us.

Paul said about his own Christian life in Philippians 3:12-14, *"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."*

Paul knew that Jesus had taken hold of his life with a purpose in mind, and he wanted to take hold of that

purpose! He left the past behind, and reached forward - pressing toward the prize of the High calling that God had upon His life in Christ Jesus. That is what brings the Fire down!

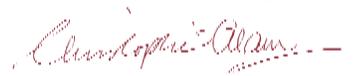
Brothers and Sisters, ask God to make you hungry for Him, for His presence and His power. Your life is worth far more than you can imagine.

Lift up Jesus, His Cross, and His Blood in all you do. Pray in the Holy Ghost! And more than ever before, intimately get to know Jesus in His Word! Embrace the cause of the Gospel! Lay your life down and allow Him to fill you! God will send down His Fire upon you!

Please uphold us in prayer concerning our upcoming crusades in Malawi and Zimbabwe. There is a vast harvest ready to be reaped for Jesus.

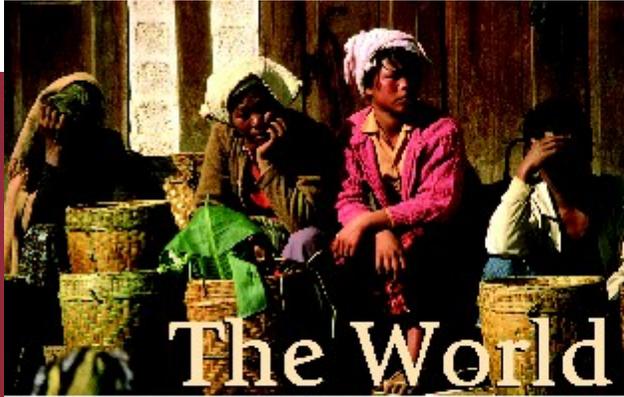
Thank you for standing with us, and helping us to bring it in. Thank you for your love, prayers, and financial support.

In Christ Jesus,



Christopher Alam





The World Awaits...

Christopher's Travel Log

Please pray for Christopher and the crusade teams—for safety and protection, as well as for the people who will be impacted by the Gospel in meetings at these times and locations...

August 27

Harvest Bible Church
Stockton, CA, USA
Pastor Mark Butler

Aug 30 - Sept 3

ASIA & SINGAPORE

Sept 5-10

Crusade
Zingwangwa, MALAWI

Sept 13-17

Crusade
Bayani, MALAWI

October 17-22

Crusade, ZIMBABWE

October 25-29

Crusade, ZIMBABWE

Nov 29 - Dec 2

Crusade, THAILAND

December 12-15

ASIA

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Vehicle Update

Africa team members Svetla and Janey

stand with our new truck. This is the first of 3 new vehicles and it was provided by the generosity of European givers. The second vehicle is also paid in full and we are awaiting its arrival from South Africa. We now have only one vehicle remaining that requires replacement, and we know that God is faithful and will provide the necessary funds. We value your prayers and appreciate your generous financial gifts. Please ask the Lord how He would have you aid us in completing this project.



Jesus Christ, the Same, yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

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