

## SERIES: A *JOURNEY TO THE GLORY*

### **Message 5: Intensify the Hunger [3 November 2019]**

- Habakkuk 2:14
- Habakkuk 3:2-4
- Acts 3:19-21
  - ❖ Acts 3:21 *Message Bible* — For the time being he must remain out of sight in heaven until everything is restored to order again just the way God, through the preaching of his holy prophets of old, said it would be.
  - ❖ Acts 3:21 *Amplified Bible* — Whom heaven must receive [*and retain*] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [*from the most ancient time in the memory of man*].

#### **I. Revival is Necessary**

- A. “Let My Glory IN” = God to Jerry Savelle
  - 1. Give My Spirit Room to Move (make room for My Glory)
- B. Let: to permit, allow; also a command, express a strong desire, to grant
- C. Isaiah 40:3
  - 1. The Voice cries “Prepare the Way!”
  - 2. The Body of Christ is THAT Voice!
  - 3. We are to prepare the WAY for The Rapture of the Church, to meet Jesus in the air, just as John the Baptist prepared the Way for His Ministry while on the earth.
- D. Unity in the Body of Christ to Promote the Presence of God
  - 1. Psalm 133 (we need to be in one voice)
  - 2. Amos 3:3 *New Living Bible* — Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?

#### **II. Positioning Ourselves for a Revival of God’s Glory**

- A. Matthew 5:6
  - 1. “you will be filled” - you will not be denied
- B. A True Revival takes a hunger for the Presence of God
  - 1. No hunger - no manifestation of God
- C. Hunger & Thirst are prerequisites to receive the Glory of God
- D. Every move of God began with someone’s hunger (longing) for God and His Glory
- E. What we have an appetite for is what we will fill ourselves with
- F. Haggai 2:9 *Message Bible* — “‘This Temple is going to end up far better than it started out, a glorious beginning but an even more glorious finish: a place in which I will hand out wholeness and holiness.’ Decree of God-of -the-Angel-Armies.”
  - 1. Sounds like: Restoration of ALL things

### **III. Spiritual Hunger is the Prerequisite for the Manifestation of God's Presence: For the Glory**

#### **A. Joel 2:1, 11-13 & 17**

1. Verse 1 - God wants the Church to sound an Alarm!
2. "Jesus is Coming for a Church without spot or wrinkle"

#### **B. Luke 24:49**

#### **C. Acts 1:8**

1. 120 people out of over 500 actually went to the upper room — 25%
2. Statistic just released: 32% people in America go to church today on a regular basis
3. 2015 that percentage was 42% (that's a 24% drop in less than 5 years)

#### **D. 1 Peter 2:2 = desire the sincere milk**

1. Hebrews 5:14 = work to the Strong Meat
2. Desire = hunger
3. "The most consistent patterns of behavior that describe your life reflect the strongest desires at work with you." — Creflo Dollar
4. Satan attempts to ruin your Spiritual Appetite with JUNK FOOD
5. Busy on everyday life, entertainment, laziness instead of rest
6. God does want you to enjoy life — just keep Him in the FIRST PLACE
7. Exercise stimulates your appetite, hunger
8. Exercise spiritually and you develop a hunger for the things of God
  - a. Prayer
  - b. Study
  - c. Meditation
  - d. Church Attendance

#### **E. Joel 2:21 - 25**