

## ***I've Got Heart Burn!***

### **Psalm 39:1-5 NIV – A Prayer for Forgiveness**

I said, “I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth while in the presence of the wicked.” <sup>2</sup> So I remained utterly silent, not even saying anything good. But my anguish increased; <sup>3</sup> ***my heart grew hot within me***. While I meditated, ***the fire burned***; then I spoke with my tongue: <sup>4</sup> “Show me, LORD, my life’s end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. <sup>5</sup> You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.

This morning...I want to talk to you about your ***HEART condition!***

***David opens up this chapter by saying:***

- I will watch my ways
- I will watch my mouth
- ***I will*** put a muzzle on my mouth **when I am in front of the wicked**
- But when I kept silent...my pain increased
- MY ***HEART grew HOT!***
- My ***HEART burned like FIRE...***
- He then asked God to remind him that His days are precious
- That every breath is a blessing from God

***Here we find DAVID evaluating his life....***

- He was ***thinking back*** over his life...
- He was ***counting his blessings***
- He had been through ***A LOT***
- And A LOT more would follow
- ***BUT...*** he wanted a reminder from GOD of his priorities
- A reminder that ***GOD was the giver and taker of life***

***BUT*** there is something about this context ***that STOOD out*** in my mind!

David said: ***MY HEART BURNED WITHIN ME! YEP, David had HEART BURN!***

This is **not** the **ONLY place** in the BIBLE that talks about **HEART BURN!!**

The Bible reveals many men and women that had **heart burn!**

### After Jesus' Resurrection

- Jesus was on the road to **Emmaus**
- **He appears to 2 men**
- They begin to have **communication**
- He has **communion** with the men...and
- Then **HE vanishes** in front of them ...
- And ***this is where our scripture picks up***

**Luke 24:32** NIV -They asked each other, “Were not our **hearts burning** within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

- Our **problem** today... is that we no longer have **HEARTBURN !**
- We have too many things that ***offsets our HEARTBURN***
- These 2 men... said... **OUR HEARTS were burning...when *the scripture was opened to us.***
- **WHEN** was the last time... you got excited about the scripture?
- Do you have a Favorite scripture?

Mine is – Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against **the rulers of *the darkness of this age***, against ***spiritual hosts of wickedness*** in the heavenly *places*.

**Jeremiah 20:9** NIV -But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart **like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones**. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.

- I pray that everyone in here gets **HEART BURN!**
- A time that you have to have **the WORD of GOD**
- A time you long to open it and feast on its contents
- **Jeremiah said... *IT's like a FIRE shut up inside of me...***
- I try to hold it in...*but I can't!*

**Psalm 119:11** NIV - I have *hidden your word in my heart* that I might not sin against you.

- **David says:** He has hidden the word...***IN HIS HEART!***
- We must know the word of God...
- **The word of God** is all truth
- **The word of God** sets us FREE
- **The word of God** will sustain you
- **The word of God** will heal you
- **The word of God** will pay your bills
- **The word of God** will give you grace to raise your children
- **The word of God** will keep you married
- **The word of God** will be a light in a dark path
- **The word of God** will be a drink in the desert

David says... **I have hidden it in my heart...**so I do not sin!

When **the WORD** is in you, ***you have a promise***

When **the WORD** is in you...***You have a clarity***

When **the WORD** is in you... ***You have PEACE!***

**DO YOU HAVE HEART BURN???**

David was a man after **GOD's own HEART!!**

**Acts 13:22** NIV - God says- I have found David, a man After my own heart: he will do **EVERYTHING** I want him to do!

**Can God say that about you?**

- Does your heart burn as much for God as it does **facebook?**
- Does your heart burn for God as much as **your children?**
- Does your heart burn for God as much as it does your **entertainment?**
- Remember ...Entertainment means...To be detained so a Spirit can enter into you

- ***Does your heart burn for God more than anything else?***
- David was found so faithful that **He did EVERYTHING** God told him to do!
- Is that **YOUR STORY?**
- David was **NOT Perfect!!**
- David was **A MESS!**
- ***But God used Him***

**Proverbs 3:1-2** NIV -My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,<sup>2</sup> for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

- God says... don't forget his teaching!
- Keep his commands IN YOUR HEART!
- They will give you LONG life
- They will bring you PEACE and PROSPERITY!!

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