

“A DESIRE FOR GOD”

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Just as the sea lion stopped going to the rock, there are people at home today, who at one time went to church. Just as the sea lion use to long for the sea, those people use to long for the house of God. Today, they no longer have the desire, the passion that they once had for the things of God.

God loves passion! Moses, Jacob, David, Peter, Paul, were all men of passion. They were far from perfect, but they had something burning on the inside of them that God loved.

Lack of passion is something that God hates.

Rev 3:15-16 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Take inventory of your soul today. How hot is your passion for the things of God? How strong is your desire?

Somebody said, “The greatest enemy of holiness is not passion, it is apathy.”

Ps 69:9 Passion for your house burns within me. NLT

Is there a passion for God’s house burning deep within you? Are you passionate about the things of God?

Our spouses don’t want us to do the things we do for them because it is our duty, we are to do those things because we have a desire to please them.

God feels the same way. He doesn’t want to be the object of our duty; He wants to be the object of our desire.

God doesn’t want us coming to church, saying our prayers, singing our songs, giving our tithe, because we have to. God wants us to want to do those things. There should be a strong desire in our hearts to please God and do the things that we know He wants us to do.

The sea lion was in the desert so long, until he lost his desire for the sea. He stopped going to the high rock. He stopped smelling for the sea. He became content with living in the desert.

Are you content to live without a relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you satisfied with going through the motions of Christianity? Are you alive on the outside but dead on the inside?

May God help us to always have a deep desire for Him!