

Spiritual Passion

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Audience of One – Colossians 3:22-24

Ultimately all that we do is for an audience of one. For God and His glory.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:22-24

The source of spiritual passion comes from the heart of God who fills us with the vibrancy of His life as we learn to live for an audience of one.

Our God is a passionate God!

- He created passionately
- He pursues passionately
- He loves passionately
- He redeems passionately
- He fills us with the Holy Spirit of passion

The passion of God lives in us like a spring of water that constantly bubbles up and overflows with passion for His name.

We are made to live with passion.

If God is fully passionate in Himself then we too can live with His pure passion.

He calls back into a relationship with Himself as the source of pure passion. To love Him with all our heart and soul and mind.

Satan wants to steal our passion. He shudders when we get excited about God.

- He distracts us
- We become familiar with God
- We look to temporary, material things to ignite our soul
- We become fixated with life's things and forget about the life of God within us
- We no longer pursue knowing Him.
- We do things because they have to be done, not as worship to Him.
- We crave the audience of others' approval more than the audience of God's acceptance.
- We forget our identity as His beloved.
- We long for physical freedom and forget the spiritual freedom that is ours already.

The freedom we have in Christ is stronger than any social freedom we could ever have.

Freedom in Christ is strong enough to live NOW with a passion to serve others because God is the audience.

Our passion is not dependent on our position in life; it is dependent on God's presence within us.

- Return to God as your first love.
- Ask God to fill you with fresh passion for Him.
- Put God first.
- Pursue God to know and enjoy Him.
- Learn to laugh and cry and gaze in wonder.
- Worship as you work. Give God your best.
- Do something for someone and choose not to tell others about it.
- Go the extra mile and be generous with your time and resources.
- Be faithful.
- Live your life for the audience of one.