

Pentecostal Passion
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Text Luke 22:31-34

Joke: YOU HAVE A CONVERTIBLE (2 boys are talking about going on a date. One says to the other, I asked my girlfriend if I could kiss her good night? She tells the boy he can but it is stuffy in the car and could he take the car top off? He tells his buddy he the top off in 30 minutes. His buddy says, "the same happened to me and I got mine off in 20 minutes. "The first boy replies, "yes but you have a convertible. ")

Story: Stagecoach Driver & Freezing Woman (In the late 1800s a lady was traveling by stagecoach through Montana in the Wintertime. She is carrying a baby. The driver sees her freezing to death and tells her she needs to move around but she is so cold she just clings to her little baby. Finally, the driver seeing the woman about to freeze to death pulls over and snatches the baby out of her arms and throws her out of the coach. He then drives off with the frantic lady chasing him screaming, "BRING BACK MY BABY!!!" He then pulls over and gives the panting lady back her baby. Telling her he had to spark her passion or she and her baby would have died.)

We need to be moved by passion.

Are we passionate about the things of GOD? The Things Of God

1. Prayer
2. Praise
3. Preaching
4. Perishing People
5. Purity

Peter a man of passion

Two very different men, Peter Prior To Pentecost & Peter Past Pentecost

The stories that define Peter

1. Walking on water
2. The mount of transfiguration
3. Peter denying Christ (the story of our text)

Passion is human.

Pentecostal passion is Divine.

One flares up and fizzles out . . . One flares up and flows out.

John 7:38&39

Human passion causes you to volunteer Pentecostal passion causes you to follow through.

The real baptism must be more than tongues as important as tongues is.

Exodus 3 (Are we burning bushes or bushes without consumption?)

Too many Christians are like Haley's Comment seen today but then not seen for some time.

If we will catch on fire someone will watch us burn and if we burn without being consumed the world will turn around and see this great sight why we burn but are not burned up.

Pentecostal Passion Will Give You A Passion For Prayer.

Pentecostal Passion Will Give You A Passion For Praise.

Pentecostal Passion Will Give You A Passion For Preaching.

It was out of these passions the Pentecostal Church grew from a few hundred to hundreds of millions.