



FAST 40

CALLING FOR GOD'S
HEAVENLY FIRE

A 40 Day Prayer Journal



This 40 Day Journal Belongs to:



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"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them."

ACTS 2:2 - 3



DEAR READER

Dear Reader,

Please use this prayer journal to reflect upon the verses for each day as you ask God to fill you with the fire of His Holy Spirit. Take time to open your heart to the power of the Holy Spirit, and to enjoy this special time with the Lord. Draw near to Him, experience His love and power, and know that hundreds of fellow believers are on the same journey. May this time be a wonderful revelation of God's love and power in all our lives!

Note: *Fasting is an individual, personal time between you and the Lord. Choose the fast that is best for you. While fasting means abstaining from food for most people, it can also be abstaining from something else to give you deeper time in prayer and fellowship with the Lord. Not everyone can fast from food, but if you give up something in order to focus on the Lord, that can be a meaningful fast.*



NOTE FROM PASTOR RAY

On Fire!

Near the end of 2017 I was asked to speak at a Convergence Conference in South Africa. It was a profound event, a gathering of almost two million people, called to pray. Before leaving, I asked the host farmer/evangelist, Angus Buchan, to pray for me. He prayed, prophetically and powerfully: "The word God is sending from heaven is FIRE! Fire! Fire! Fire!"

"Fire upon this man. Fire upon his mouth. Fire upon his church, his people and his staff. Fire upon his nation. May the fire of the glory of God be upon you."

I knew then that the word the Lord had for me in year 2018, is **fire!** Consuming, purifying, cleansing, healing fire. Fire that is here, now. Not fire we are waiting for. Fire that is ready to burn in our lives as we are renewed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Every year the Lord gives me a word for my personal life and ministry. It is a word that motivates, inspires, and reflects what God is doing in our lives; a word that imparts vision for the coming year. God wants us to be on fire for Him in 2018!

The prophet Isaiah wrestled with his sins, crying, "Woe is me for I am undone," confessing to being "a man of unclean lips." His total surrender came after his call by fire: "One of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.' Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'" —Isaiah 6:6-8

Isaiah repented, was cleansed by holy fire, and ready to go where

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the Lord sent him, ready to prophesy, and speak God's Word with fervent fire.

On the Day of Pentecost, after Jesus ascended into heaven with a promise of the Holy Spirit, about 120 believers came together. "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" Acts 2:2-4).

People were amazed and marveled, asking, "How is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?"

Peter, filled and anointed with the Holy Spirit, preached with a new boldness and passion, calling upon the gathered crowd, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Three thousand people were added to the new church that day. Fire touched their hearts and their lips and ignited the church.

I pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the church in this New Year. When we are filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, we will see lives changed, and hearts, minds, and bodies healed.

May our lips, touched by cleansing fire, speak to glorify, thank, and praise our God!

During this 40-Day Fast, I encourage you to ask God to send fire into your life. Let Him fill you with the Holy Spirit and set your heart and lips on fire for Him!



DAY 1

"For our God is a consuming fire."

— Hebrews 12:29



DAY 2

"John answered, saying to all, 'I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

— Luke 3:16



DAY 3

"I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"

— Luke 12:49



DAY 4

"Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire."

— Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:7



DAY 5

"Then I said, 'I will not make mention of Him, nor speak any more in His name.' But His word was in my heart like a burning fire, shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not." —Jeremiah 20:9



DAY 6

"'Is not My word like a fire?' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?'" —Jeremiah 23:29



DAY 7

"When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple." —2 Chronicles 7:1



DAY 8

"And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed." — Exodus 3:2



DAY 9

*"Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire,
and one sat upon each of them." —Acts 2:3*



DAY 10

*"And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to
lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light,
so as to go by day and night." —Exodus 13:21*



DAY 11

"Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly." —Exodus 19:18



DAY 12

"For the cloud of the Lord was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys." —Exodus 40:38



DAY 13

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." —Matthew 3:11



DAY 14

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." —Isaiah 43:2



DAY 15

"Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." — 1 Kings 18:24



DAY 16

"Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." —1 Kings 18:38



DAY 17

"For I," says the Lord, "will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst." —Zechariah 2:5



DAY 18

"Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord; and the God who answers by fire, He is God."
— 1 Kings 18:24



DAY 19

"When the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'To your descendants I have given this land.'" — Genesis 15: 17-18



DAY 20

"That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

—1 Peter 1:7



DAY 21

*"The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold,
But the Lord tests the hearts." —Proverbs 17:3*



DAY 22

*"For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God."
—Deuteronomy 4:24*



DAY 23

"I will bring the one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; and each one will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

—Zechariah 13:9



DAY 24

"Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is."

—1 Corinthians 3:12-13





DAY 25

"For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined." —Psalm 66:10



DAY 26

"Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!" —James 3:5



DAY 27

"My heart was hot within me; while I was musing, the fire burned. Then I spoke with my tongue." —Psalm 39:3



DAY 28

"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him." —Daniel 7:9-10



DAY 29

"The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel."

—Exodus 24:17



DAY 30

"Do not quench the Spirit." —1 Thessalonians 5:19



DAY 31

"His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters."

—Revelation 1:14-15



DAY 32

"And they said to one another, 'Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?'" —Luke 24:32



DAY 33

"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.'"

—Isaiah 6:6-7



DAY 34

"He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness." —Malachi 3:3



DAY 35

"Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you." —1 Peter 4:12



DAY 36

*"A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out."
—Leviticus 6:13*



DAY 37

“And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

—Acts 4:31



DAY 38

“If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

— 1 Corinthians 3:15-16



DAY 39

“And David built there an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the Lord; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.”

—1 Chronicles 21:26



DAY 40

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

—Acts 13:52



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