

## ***RESTORING THE MORAVIAN FIRE (Part 2)***

Just as the 120 believers tarrying in the upper room in Jerusalem on Pentecost were "baptized in fire" by the Holy Spirit of promise, so those who answer God's call to tarry before His face will also be baptized with a holy fire. The group of believers who gathered at Herrnhut to pursue their dream of religious freedom were in much the same state as most Christians are today. They came from widely diverse religious backgrounds. During the first five years of their communal existence after the community's founding in 1722, they experienced bickering, dissension, and strife. They were no better or worse than you or I, but they made a deep commitment to Jesus Christ and to prayer, which transformed and changed them forever. They began to think God-sized thoughts and feel a burning, God-like compassion for the lost. They received supernatural faith to tackle challenges that would, in many cases, cost them their freedom or their very lives. Yet, they did it all in faithfulness and joy.

God is out to ignite that fire again! Only this time He wants to see His fire roar across entire continents and cultures through the means of His whole Body, the Church. As you read these words, the Spirit of God is igniting hearts around the world, drawing believers to their knees and sinners to the cross. He is out to cover the earth with the Father's glory, but He has been commissioned to do it through the transformed lives of fallen human beings who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

The Moravians changed the world because they allowed God to change them. God wants to change the world again and He is looking at you and me. Are you willing to seek the same fire that inspired the Moravian believers two centuries ago?

### **Life Application: Becoming a Living Flame means to completely yield to the fire of God.**

1. Set aside intentional time to "tarry"—to wait on the Lord in prayer, worship, and stillness. Don't rush the process. The upper room believers waited until the Spirit came. The Moravians waited until unity and fire broke out.
2. Let God Transform You Before You Transform the World - Revival starts in the mirror. The Moravians didn't start with missions—they started with repentance, reconciliation, and surrender. Invite the Holy Spirit to expose areas of pride, division, or fear. Let Him refine you. Transformation isn't a prerequisite for God's love—but it is the pathway to His power.
3. Let your heart break for what breaks His. Ask God to give you His burden for the lost, the broken, the unreached.

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Dream beyond your limitations. The Moravians didn't have planes, apps, or platforms—but they had fire. Begin to pray bold, global prayers: for nations, cities, and people groups.

4. Live a Life of Joyful Sacrifice. Let obedience cost you something—and let it be your joy. What is God asking you to lay down so that others might know Him?

You don't need to be perfect. You just need to be willing. The same Spirit that fell in the upper room and burned in Herrnhut is still moving today. The question is: Will you be the altar?