

## **THERE IS LIFE IN GOD'S CHURCH** Written March 17, 2001

This word came recently. "I am doing a new thing in this people, this church. As they line up with My Word and are obedient to My commandments, I will blow on the live embers of this church, those people willing to let Me be their source, and you will see miracles. These miracles will be seen in your Pastors and the people, changes in attitude, changes in hearts, changes in spending time conversing with Me, freedom from past bondages, freedom to worship Me in Spirit and in Truth, willing to always put Me first and recognize Me as their source, always.

Then the miracles will increase in numbers and intensity. Remember I AM A VERY BIG GOD. My plan has always been to use this people to light a fire in this valley, in this city and this fire will grow, spread and become more intense until this valley, even this whole continent is ablaze with My Power and My Glory, then connect with My Fires in many other areas of the world.

Be reminded again, time is short. People in this city, this valley, this country are lost without Me. Take the good talents, abilities and opportunities I have given you, give them over to Me and do the work I ask of you. No matter how small, insignificant or menial the tasks you have been asked to do, do it well. Together, everyone makes a winning team. My Team.

You must put new wood on these live embers. Wood that has been prepared, to bring these live embers to new life, new fire, larger fire. The prepared wood is God's Word, teaching and preparing people for the challenges ahead. The heat of this new fire, God's Glory, will intensify and spread. Do you want it?"

### **THE FIRE OF GOD** November 12, 2002, Bill Ferguson

Someone touched the ashes of this seemingly dead fire and found a live coal that produced some heat. As he continued to move back the ash he found more live coals and considerable heat. So he took his hatchet and began to cut tiny splinters off a block of wood and placed them on top of these live, hot coals. Then he fanned the splinters till smoke began to rise and soon a very small flame began to dance from that cold, dark ash heap. The maker of this fire then took his hatchet to cut splinters of wood a bit larger and carefully placed them on the little fire. It seemed that by putting those larger pieces on that little flame was a mistake because the little flame was no longer visible. But that little flame, although unseen was now beginning to catch the larger pieces of wood on fire. Soon the little flame became a larger flame. The light given off began to be greater as was the heat. Now the fire maker once again took his hatchet and cut much larger pieces of wood and piled them on the fire. Again there seemed to be less heat or less light, but this fire began to take hold of these larger pieces of wood and very quickly became a large fire. Not only was it a large fire, it was giving off much heat and could be seen far off.

Now the fire maker is Holy Spirit. He found some live embers or hearts of a few people in the Fraser Valley who still were holding on to the dreams, visions and prophecies given over the last six years regarding a Church that would be God's church. A church full of praise and worship, where drug addicts were being rescued, prostitutes set free, the hurting healed, the young challenged and loved, people saved, baptized in the Holy Spirit, delivered from demons and any other need met. A church with signs and wonders following. A church filled with Holy Spirit and run by Holy Spirit.

In other words, God's Church, with a people obedient to ALL of God's Word. A church to reach out to a needy, hurting world. On these live embers Holy Spirit has been placing His Word – His simple, loving, powerful, uncompromising Word. God is honouring these live coals, these people, by pouring out His simple but powerful Word, fanning a flame in their hearts, honouring their prayers, their faithfulness, their work, their dreams and the desires of their heart. These are the small splinters put on the live coals, an increase in heat and light, an increase in God's Glory. Greater revelations of His Word are being received.

As the fire maker desired a great fire, He put larger pieces of wood but only enough to encourage the small fire to increase in intensity, heat and light. Finally the fire became big enough, hot enough, bright enough so that now very large meetings could be accommodated. People were being set free from whatever their need was. Many people were going back to their own place with some of the Fire, God's awesome power and glory. The entire region took notice of the change in people, the increase in tithes, the need for a larger meeting place. Soon many more people of all religions wanted to be part of this powerful move.

Now Father God is saying to each of us that we are an integral part of this New Thing, are you ready? Are you willing? Do you want to give your best? Are you prepared to go the distance regardless of the difficulties and challenges that will come your way? If you answer yes to these questions then also prepare to receive great honour and success as you follow Me, because I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL.