

Passion for Souls

“It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.” Isaiah 59:2

“This is why the Lord says, turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead. Return to the Lord your God for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love...”

**He is eager to relent and not punish.
Who knows, perhaps he will give you
a reprieve, sending you a blessing
instead of this curse. Perhaps you
will be able to offer grain and wine to
the Lord your God as before.”**

Joel 2:12-14

**“If I regard iniquity in my heart the
Lord will not hear me.”**

“Blow the rams horn in Jerusalem. Announce a time of fasting, call the people together for a solemn meeting. Gather all the people, the elders, the children, and even the babies. Call the bridegroom from his quarters and the bride from her private room. Let the priests, who minister in the Lord's presence, stand and weep between the entry room to the Temple and the altar...

**Let them pray, “spare your people
Lord. Don't let your special
possession become an object of
mockery. Don't let them become a
joke for unbelieving foreigners who
say, has the God of Israel left them?”
Joel 2:15-17**

“Then the Lord will pity his people and jealously guard the honor of his land.” Joel 2:18

“Does not my word burn like fire, says the Lord. Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashes a rock to pieces.” Jeremiah 23:29

“The sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

“The word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

**“Call unto me, and I will answer
you, and show you great and mighty
things, which you know not.”
Jeremiah 33:3**

**“whatsoever you ask in my name, I
will do.”**

“We understood that many were offended at the cries of those on whom the power of God came, among whom was a physician, who was much afraid there might be fraud or imposture in the case. Today one whom he had known many years was the first who broke out in strong cries and tears. He could hardly believe his own eyes and ears...”

He went and stood close to her, and observed every symptom, took great drops of sweat ran down her face, and all her bones shook. He then knew not what to think, being clearly convinced it was not fraud, nor yet any natural disorder. But when both her soul and body were sealed in a moment he acknowledged the finger of God.”

John Wesley