

# “10 Days for 10 Years”

Hosanna!  
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## ZEAL!

John 2:17

“And His disciples remembered that it was written,  
“The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up (consumed me).”

The word “Zeal” in the above passage means a burning passion or desire. Jesus demonstrated this type of burning, fiery passion for His Father’s honour when He drove the money changers and sellers of livestock out of the Temple (His Father’s House) (John 2:13-17).

**Is this kind of passion burning in your heart for the Lord or has your fire been quenched?**

For many of God’s people this zeal or burning passion and fire has been extinguished, due to things like worldly affections (I John 2:15-17, Colossians 3:1-3), disappointments, discouraging failures, the cares of life (Luke 21:34-36), secret sins, etc., etc.. During this season of deep examination and transformation the LORD desires to deliver and heal us from these factors that have quenched our zeal and reignite this burning passion for Him and for lost souls. Today, we need to humbly ask the LORD to reveal to our hearts those things that have quenched our zeal and seek His cleansing deliverance and healing. By God’s grace He will set us free as we humbly acknowledge those things He reveals and as we earnestly seek Him to be freed (I John 1:8-9).

Let Him reignite your zeal that you may joyfully sing this powerful declaration song:

“The zeal of God has consumed me, It burns in my soul, A mighty force that cannot be stopped  
A fire that cannot be quenched, Oh Hallelu ... Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Oh Hallelu ... Hallelujah!  
Halle ... Halle ... Hallelujah!” (Google “The Zeal of God” song for music)

(Scriptures for further study... Colossians 3:5-17; Psalm 69:9; Isaiah 9:7; Titus 2:11-14)