

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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Stand in the Furnace of Purging

Few eyes in the hour in which you live in are able to see things as they really are, for they are clouded by deception and the wiles of the adversary as he works his plans and purposes through the religious systems of the day. For few there be who are yielded unto My Spirit, who pray much in the Holy Ghost. Because of this, the enemy has taken undue place. These things must no longer be. For those who will take a step toward Me, I will not only manifest My mind, but I will manifest My emotion through them. For I am not only a God of mercy, I am a God of wrath, a consuming fire. And I desire to purge out of My people those things that stand between Me and the full operation and reception of My glory. But few there be that can stand in the furnace of purging to the completion of death to the flesh. That is why there is so little power in the land.

I am not one who cannot be touched with the feelings of your infirmities, for I stood and walked among men. I sit at the right hand of the Father, ever living to make intercession for men. So hearken unto Me and stand in the furnace of purging, and I will deliver you from the hand of your enemy as his hold is broken over your flesh, and you walk in the fullness of My glory. But understand that power and persecution go hand in hand. So lift up your eyes in the evil day that persecution begins to emanate from those yielded to the adversary round about. Understand that your war is not with flesh and blood, but against wicked spirits who desire to possess the land. Pray for them [whom the enemy uses] and bless, do not curse, and you will be able to stand and receive all that I have for you, understanding the wiles of the adversary, his desires and his plan.