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### SUSTAINING THE ZEAL OF ZION

*(Isa 51:16) And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.*

**IN ORDER FOR GOD TO PLANT THE HEAVENS IN YOUR LIFE YOU MUST SUSTAIN THE ZEAL OF ZION.**

*READ (Mk 12:29, Deut. 11:11-21, John 2:12-17)*

#### **A. WHAT DOES 'SUSTAIN THE ZEAL OF ZION' MEAN?**

- Passionately Love God and the things of God with all your heart, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. *(Mk 12:29)*
- Let the Word of God permeate your entire environment.
- Do not relate with the Word of God in a theoretical manner.
- Don't serve God at your convenience, and do not let anything in your life compete with God. *(Luk. 18:18-25, Luk. 19:1-9)*
- Love God to the point where you are consumed with jealousy for the honor of His house. *(Jesus said: and His disciples remembered that it is written [in the Holy Scriptures], Zeal (the fervor of love) for Your house will eat Me up. [I will be consumed with jealousy for the honor of Your house.] John 2:17 AMP)*

#### **B. DAVID LOVED THE LORD WITH A DEEP PASSION (Psa. 69:9, 2Sa1:7-16)**

- David took everything that pertains to God's interest and His name personal. He always said "He is mine".
- David showed his fervor of love for God by fighting God's cause. *(1Sa 17:26)*
- David restored the ark of God to its rightful place. *(1Ch 15:25-28)*
- David instituted temple worship. He appointed people to minister at the altar full-time. *(1Ch 16:4-7, 37)*
- David made personal provision for building the temple of God *(1Ch 29:3) (2Sa 7:8)*
- David delighted to be in the presence of God always. *(Psa 27:4) (Psa 63:1) (Psa 26:8) (Psa 122:1)*
- When you love the Lord with deep passion, God plants the heavens in your life.
- David enjoyed (heaven on earth) because of his love for God.

**SUGGESTED DISCUSSIONS:**

1. *Explain this scripture “the zeal of your house has consumed me.” In what ways will you as a child of God demonstrate your zeal for God and the things of God?*
2. *What are some of the things that compete with God in your life? What steps will you take to eradicate them?*
3. *In the Scriptures, someone else asked God the question: what will you have me do for you? Who was this?*