

And the fact is that it is the time of the fire of God.

Five weeks ago in our church the fire brigade turned up because some of the neighbors who aren't Christians could see fire on the roof of the building and fire on the walls of the building. They thought the place was burning down and they phoned the fire brigade.

You see the fire of God is falling. And you mustn't be afraid of the fire of God touching you, because the fire of God will not consume you. The more the fire of God burns upon you the more substance you will have.

You see, God' speaks form a burning bush, people draw aside to a burning bush; they don't turn aside to a bush that's..... not burning. They don't turn aside to a bush that's just a bush.

And what I see is God's fire falling upon you, moving across you. And as one catches the fire, those around them also catch the fire, and as they catch the fire so the fire moves across the building.

I see it moving from, from the right, to the left from my perspective. And as you stand in unity and as you burn with a passion, and with a purity, and with a power, no longer will you be known as God's wood yard – you'll be known as God's furnace.

And as the fire blazes hotter and hotter and hotter, God is then going to do something else. He's going to come and He's going to blow with the wind of His Spirit. And when you blow air across a furnace it no longer is a furnace, it becomes a *blast furnace*. It becomes so hot it can melt stone. It becomes so hot it can melt metal.

And God will blow His wind across you. And there was, will be such a blast of power, there will be such a blast of Glory, that your iron will become steel. There will be such a blast from the furnace of God that the rocks and the mountains around you will melt and they will run like water at the presence of the Lord.

Your enemies see you as a city, surrounded by a wall with a big door. And the light of heaven shines down upon you, and the light shines way beyond the walls of the city. There's a vast pastureland round you that's bathed in the light of heaven, and that is the territory that God has given you. And there is standing at the edge of that an army of darkness.

Now this army of darkness is not surrounding you and it's not besieging you, it's standing a little bit to the left of the front of the city where the gate is, but a long way back – because the army *cannot cross into the light*. And they're rather dispirited, this army of darkness, because they can't approach you. They've put their shields down, on the floor, and their, their swords are kind of drooping down.

And the first breath of God across the furnace will send such a blast of glory and power that this army will be completely burnt up. You will look even for their ashes and you won't find them.

You see this army's purpose is to stop people coming to you, and it, its purpose is to stop you from going to people. And God is going to burn up that army of darkness.

Thank you Lord for the purpose and the calling you have in this place.

Lord, send the fire, and anoint the wood Lord. Let it blaze for you.

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There are three great moves of the Spirit of God decreed for this generation. One has been, one is and one will be.

In the mid nineties there was a move of the Spirit that was characterised by the wine of the Spirit. This made glad the hearts of God's people and there was much laughter and mirth.

At this time there is a move of the Spirit that will be characterised by fire. This is very different from the previous outpouring even though some of the manifestations will be similar. Here the Spirit of God will breathe passion into the hearts of His people. He will purify their lives from the dross and bring them to a place of greater practical holiness.

A third move will be characterised by wind. There will result from this move a running together of many people to see and they will be saved as a result of this.

At this moment we stand on the threshold of the move of the fire of God.

I saw in the Spirit a massive thunder cloud thousands and thousands of feet high overshadowing the earth. The atmosphere was charged with power so much so that the hairs of my body stood on end. My ears buzzed with the power vibrating the air. The cloud was the glory and the power of God. The earth was dark under its shadow. There was a tremendous sense of anticipation and foreboding of power to be released.

In a thunder storm before there is a massive lightning strike there is always a smaller upstroke from the earth. It is this upstroke that attracts the lightning bolt downwards. God is looking for the upstroke from his people even if this is very weak. He is looking for our hunger. He is looking for our seeking and crying out to Him. He is looking for our worship and praise. He is looking for our prayer and fasting. As this upstroke is released so the mighty downstroke will come. This will be the fire of God.

Unlike natural lightening which is very destructive this will bring life. It was described to me as **lifening**. As lightning it will bring light to our eyes and we will see as God sees. Our hearts will beat as God's heart beats.

In a natural thunder storm there are three things you should never do, these are stand on high ground, stand under a tree and fly a kite.

When the fire of God is falling there are three things we must do.

These are:

Stand on high ground. It is time for every believer to seek higher ground and to rise up out of the gutter of worldly things.

Stand under the tree. It is time to come back to the cross. The cross is the place of grace and the fire of God falls upon us because of grace not because of anything we can do. The cross is the place of repentance and where we lay down our lives. If we want the fire of God it is time to repent of anything in our lives that is not of God and to lay down our lives afresh to Him.

Fly a kite. It is time to lift up our hands in prayer, praise and worship for it is such that draws the lightening strikes.

Wood Yard June 2007.

We've been asking for revelation, cascading. What an incredible purpose and plan and calling God has for you Leicester Christian Fellowship. It's tremendous, it's exciting, it's awesome.

Firstly, this is how God sees you.

He sees you as his wood yard. For some time he's been gathering the choicest of timbers and the choicest of woods into this place.

And some of you are like the Beech wood - beech is used for work surfaces, for tool handles. You're chosen for work.

Some of you are like Oaks - you are oaks of righteousness.

Some of you are like the Willow - you just love to dwell at the water's edge and just drink in the river.

Some of you are like the Cedar - you're tall and strong and majestic and God is calling you to be the beams of His house, and the panels of His sanctuary.

Some of you are like the Vine - you make glad the heart of God, you make glad the heart of men.

Some of you are like the Olive - God uses you to bring oil, the oil of His Spirit to others.

Some of you are like the Palm Tree - you're upright in all you do.

Some of you are like the Sycamore tree, that Zaccheus climbed - you enable people to come and see the Lord.

And God has been assembling you, His wood yard, precious timber. And in God's wood yard there's nothing nasty, there's nothing inferior.

Some of you feel inferior, some of you feel not very good, but God's wood yard doesn't contain 'naff MDF or crumbly chip board, or horrible hairy hardboard.

It's only the choicest of timbers.

And if you feel not very good this morning, God wants you to know you're the choicest of timbers.

And what He's been doing, what He's been doing with the timbers, He's been soaking it in oil. Some of you, He's been soaking in oil for a long time, some of you He's only recently been soaking in oil. But the grain of the wood has come out, and the marking of the wood has come out, and the smell and the aroma of that oil upon the wood God is so please with.

And this oil is very fine. It's clear and it's pure, it's like water almost - it has some of the qualities of water, because as you're his timber yard and soaked with oil, there's a vapour of oil all around you, there's droplets of oil in the air and there's a big sign over you: HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE.

Do you realise what a fire hazard you are in terms of the Spirit?' says God.

Now you must understand that this is the time of the fire of God and the fire of God is falling. Can you imagine what happens when the fire of God touches the highly inflammable timber of God, that's soaked with the oil of God? *Can you imagine the explosive combustion?*