



Message Title: A Hunger for the Word of God

Text: Amos 8: 11-12

Date: Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 11:00 am

Introduction: God proclaimed that there was a day coming, when He, Himself, would allow a famine of the Word of God to take place on this earth. That day of famine is here! The Word of God is despised and hated: By governments, school, organizations, groups, and the majority of people. 80% of American citizens say that they are Christians or at least that they believe in Jesus Christ. However, less than 30%, of that 80%, believe that the Bible is the Word of God and the standard for all morality. They do not want the Bible, they do not desire God's Word, and they refuse to render to the Word its due obedience.

The Bible tells us about itself: It is God's plan revealed to the masses in Rom. 9: 6, it is God's completed revelation to us all in Col. 1: 25-27; it is the message of Christ to the world in Lk. 5: 1, and in Acts 4: 31 it is the Christian gospel.

The Word of God goes on to tell us what it actually is. The Bible is:

1. Ps. 19: 8. Pure.
2. Ps. 119: 11. Restraining.
3. Ps. 19: 7. Perfect.
4. Ps. 111: 7-8. Trustworthy.
5. Ps. 119: 142 & Jn. 17: 17. True.
6. Isa. 40: 8. Enduring.
7. Isa. 55: 11. Effectual.
8. Eph. 5: 26. Sanctifying.
9. II Pet. 1: 21. Inspired.
10. Heb. 4: 12. Living and Active.

The message comes down to this verse: *Ps. 119: 18 "Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law."* Are you hungry for His word? Will this become your prayer?

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