

*...and they said, "The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God."... 1 Kings 18:39*

When the Church was birthed on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, multiple languages were heard declaring the "wonderful works of God." Each Jew who had returned to Jerusalem from faraway lands marveled at how these uneducated Galileans were able to speak fluently in their home language and dialect. The majesty of God was displayed that day not because of the abilities of men, but because of an encounter with God in correlation to the obedience of 120 Christ followers.

John and William McGee, one brother a Methodist and the other a Presbyterian, were moved to weeping during the Red River Communion services of 1800. As John called on the congregants to "submit to God," a loud wail was heard from a woman who moments before had been shouting and singing. William reminded John that in this form of a meeting, emotionalism of this nature was not normally allowed. Immediately, the Holy Spirit overwhelmed John. In that moment the religious traditions were overcome with such a mighty manifestation of God's presence that the entire gathering erupted in spontaneous praise as people began to fall to the floor under the heaviness of God's glory. For more than a year, these services continued on, moving from church to church, from city to city, and from state to state throughout Appalachia, until finally as many as 25,000 gathered together in Cane Ridge, KY. Through these "Camp Meeting" assemblies, the nation experienced the majestic nature of God's overwhelming presence.

God proved Himself at the cross, at the empty tomb, in the upper room, and yet again in the Acts 4 prayer meeting. Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, Christ's disciples showed evidence of God's glory everywhere they went, by both miracle and example. Nearly 1800 years later, God continued to prove Himself in the Appalachian "Camp Meetings." One hundred years after Cane Ridge, God proved Himself yet again at Azusa Street.

Why should we expect the world to come to Christ today without God showing His majesty? How can we adequately declare His majesty if we are not communicating and demonstrating His awesome power? The answer is that for an entire nation to know that the LORD is the only God, it takes more than just a rational argument...it takes the fire of God's presence being seen.

*And so we pray:*

*Almighty Father... We thank You for proving Yourself in the past to draw multitudes to You. Thank You for yesterday's revivals which impacted both Your churches, and the communities around them. We desperately need You to bring revival again! We cry out for another move of Your glory to touch down in our cities!*

*Forgive us for settling for less than Your majesty, and challenge us to expect greater manifestations! Remind us that You are the same yesterday, today and forever! If You confirmed Your word through signs and wonders both 2,000 and 200 years ago, we can expect You to do it again!*

*Cause the people to declare Your majesty again we pray!*

*In Jesus name...AMEN*