



I. His Fire in the Bones is the Word of God(20:8,9)

- A. God said, "I have put my word in your mouth" (1:9)
- B. To Hear = the call to Speak (Rom. 10:8)
- C. The Great Commission (1) Prophet part - "Go" - "proclaim" (Matt. 28:19,20)
(2) Priest part - "baptize" - "teach"

II. His Fire in the Bones is the Compassion of God

- A. Jeremiah is known as the weeping prophet. (Lam. 3:48-51)
- B. The process of passion
 - 1. The word of God compels us.
 - 2. A burden develops as the Holy Spirit leads us.
 - 3. The truth becomes a burning fire. (I Cor. 9:16)

III. His Fire was not Extinguished by Fear (20:7; 11a)

- A. Fear of the cost (pride)
- B. Fear of being wrong (doubt)
- C. Fear of not knowing what to say (doubt)
- D. Too busy talking and doing to care (self)

What time do we spend filling our hearts with the word of God?

What passions have we allowed to drive our prayers and actions?

What is extinguishing our fire?