

# **GREAT FAMINE**

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When we talk of Famine we think of a great shortage of food, we read in the word of God about great Famine in the land (Luke 4:25) *But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land.* Even in today's times we hear of Famine in the countries around the world, and even in the USA we have shortages of food. Famine is a great problem, for with out food we will perish from hunger. But it is not this kind of Famine or hunger I am speaking of, I am referring to a great hunger and famine for the word of God! (Amos 8:11) *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that **I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:*** (Amos 8:12) *And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.* There are many speaking **OF** the word of God but ask your self's' what are they really saying? The **True** word of God the word spoken with Power and with the spirit (The Holy Ghost) is going to be very, very rare! Jesus him self said in (Luke 4:4) *And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, that **man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.*** If the words that are spoken do not have Power and the spirit then they can not and will not be filling for the soul of Man kind. With out the True word of god the Inter-Man (The Spirit) will get weak and Die, not having the food it needs to survive. For anyone who has fasted (Gone without food & Water for the word of God) knows how week the body can get when it goes without food and water for a time. The Inter-Man can not be seen or touched but it is very real, it can not endure without the Spiritual food that God gives unto his chosen ones (Children). The world is at a state today that the word of God has spoken of, that Right will become wrong, & wrong will become Right, The true word of God is so hard to find being taught & Preached. Preachers have become just "Public Speakers" and not the Lights and Sheppard's of the Flock of God. Letting Fornication, Lying, Homosexuality, freely go on in their Churches' (The Buildings). These souls need to be told that what they are doing is Totally against the word of God and not just padded on the back and told "What every you feel like doing do it" God will understand. I am here to tell you "It is NOT! All right with God!" (**2 Timothy 4:3**) ***For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;*** Not Enduring Sound Doctrine is a Great Famine!

There are People that will go from church to church trying to find a Teacher & Preacher that will tell them that what they are doing is Ok, they do not realize that they are pushing the “Full Plate of Food” From God away for an “Empty Plate”. The Famine is all around us; we see and hear it daily some will go all day and not even think of God, not until something happens in their life’s then they will say “Help me God” the Lord has to be on our mind “All time” not just part time, or as needed!. (2 John 1:9) *Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. **He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.*** (2 John 1:10) *If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:(2 John 1:11) For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.* We can not continue in this Famine, pushing the Doctrine of Christ the word of God away. The Apostle Paul said it best in (Galatians 1:8) *But though **we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.*** (Galatians 1:9) *As we said before, so say I now again, **if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*** (Galatians 1:10) *For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? **for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.*** If you will notice that Paul felt it so Impotent that he even repeated him self, even in those early days of the Church, and went on to say **“If I Yet Pleas’d Men, I (We) Should NOT! Be the Servant of Christ”!** We can not Please God when we Push him away, and say things like, God understands, or that does not apply for today’s world. God and his word have not and will not change. (**Malachi 3:6) For I am the LORD, I change not;** when God put on this body of Flesh he “Nailed” all the excuses to the cross. But as bad as the world has become the word of God tells us that it will get worse, and the Famine even greater, (2 Timothy 3:1) *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.* This world has even changed the meaning of some of the words we used to use into something to fit today’s world. And yes even changing the very word of God so it does not talk so much in a “Male” Gender. If we speak against “Gays” (The Homosexual meaning of the word) we are, or will be accused of a “Hate” crime, even though the word of God speaks against it in many ways. We see the Famine coming closer and closer every day, ask your self if the Bibles were to be taken away, or get to the point where they do not even have the wording that we still know today, do you have enough of the word of God in you to keep the “Plate Full” to feed the Inward man? Jesus told us that he is the “Bread of Life” (John 6:35) and *Jesus said unto them, **I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*** Would it be nice to have enough food in our houses to never have to go to the store again? and to eat what we wanted when we wanted it? If you Find the word of God and Keep the word of God in you then you

will have all the “Spiritual Food” you will need to feed the Inward Man in the Days of the Famine. If we have the “True” word of God in us when the evil days come we will not be fooled! (*Mark 13:22*) *For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.* Do Not! Be with out the “Bread of Life” and be sure to find and get the Right food, eating spoiled food does not taste good; neither does the wrong teaching and preaching of the word of God. Only when we **“Seek” & “Find”** the Lord Jesus will we have the Proper *Food* (*Jeremiah 29:13*) *and ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.* The Cry is going out “There is a Famine” coming, Please do not be caught with out your “Plate Full” and be in “Hunger”!