



S.O.S (Part 1)

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There is a cry coming forth

- From people all around us, who are seeking for meaning, purpose, love and significance. People who are looking perhaps knowingly or unknowingly for their Creator. There is a cry coming up all around us saying can some one "save our souls".
- There is a cry from the depths of hell of souls in torment, like the rich man Jesus spoke of in Luke 16:23,24,27,28.

Romans 10:1

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

Heart's desire (passion)

Why must I be passionate to reach the lost?

1. God's Heart

John 3:16-18

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

1 Timothy 2:3-6

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

What a great price He paid. The God of glory stepped down from heaven to become a man, so that He could save our souls!

Acts 4:12

When we draw close to Him, His desires become our desires. The passions of His heart become the passions of our heart!

2. Eternal Reality

Hebrews 9:27

Matthew 7:13

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Matthew 25:41



"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

Mark 9:43-46

43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—

44 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—

46 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

47 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—

48 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

Revelation 20:15

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Hell is a real place of torment and pain.

3. Present Reality

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

4. Heavenly Mandate

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Mark 16:15,16

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 24:45-48

45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

46 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And you are witnesses of these things.

Romans 10:13-15

13 For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED."

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

1 Corinthians 9:16

For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

How can I stir up and maintain my passion to reach the lost?

1. Intimacy with God
2. Praying for people



3. Start doing it
4. Being around people who are also passionate about winning souls

Closing

James 5:19-20

**19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back,
20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.**

Daniel 12:2-3

**2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.
3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.**



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