

## [A Word About Zeal](#)

**“And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams...”**

– Acts 2:17 –

I was recently reading through some sermons by Charles Spurgeon and arrived at this excerpt on the subject of zeal I thought was well worth sharing.

“When the Christian church glows in this fashion, it will swell with an intense heat like a volcano, whose tremendous furnaces cannot be contained within itself, but its sides begin to move and bulge, and then after a rumbling and heaving, a mighty sheet of fire shoots right up to heaven, and afterwards streams of flaming lava run from its red lips down, burning their way along the plain beneath. Oh! to get such a fire for God’s cause into the heart of the Christian church, till she begins to heave and throb with unquenchable emotion, and then a mighty sheet of the fire-prayer should go up towards Heaven, and afterwards the burning lava of her all-conquering zeal should flow over all lands, till all nations should enquire: ‘What is this new thing in the earth, and what this modern miracle, and what this cross of Christ for which men live and die?’”

From C.H. Spurgeon, Spurgeon’s Expository Encyclopedia, vol. 15, p. 316.

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