

## **PASSIONATELY SERVING**

*Now there fore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt.*

*Serve the Lord!*

**Joshua 24:14**

Those that truly “Fear the Lord” will have a passion to put away all the idols that have held Gods place in their hearts.

The more we serve the Lord there will be a greater priority established in our lives to serve Him more. We will desire to be committed, not just casually or occasionally serving Him ,but moved with a fresh fire of devotion that cannot be quenched.

The Lord is looking for those that fear Him and will serve Him in sincerity and in truth.

Sincerity and truth are some of the attributes of His Divine Nature that we must partake of if we are to please Him.

**Remember, we were created for His pleasure!**

The word serve is used seven times in Joshua 24:14-15 and declares perfect service.

We are being called in this season of the 7/7/07 to grow up and to set our hearts to please Him , to obey Him and to serve Him radically.

This requires fearing the Lord passionately, and having this sincerity and truth formed in us to such a degree that we can really serve Him in a way that pleases Him.

We as Christians actually keep the Passover Feast in Christ our Passover Lamb through the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sincerity is the Hebrew word Tamiym and literally means entire, complete, without blemish, and undefiled integrity.

Truth is the Hebrew word emeth, which carries the idea of stability, certainty, trustworthiness, faithful, right, sure, and establishment.

The fear of the Lord coupled with the love of God is the very passion of the Lord Jesus Christ that caused Him to be victorious and to remain in a state of faithfulness and stability during fiery trials and suffering.

Instead of being weakened in His faith, His sufferings empowered Him to endure both the Gethsemane experience and Golgotha’s cross.

This sincerity and truth is the passion of the Lord. It is a powerful catalyst that God uses in our salvation experience to create that undefiled integrity, stability and trustworthiness of

**Jesus Christ and His truth in us so that we can serve Him and others as passionately as He serves the Father and us!**

**Let the "Passion of the Christ"  
affect you and those around you today!**

***Pray, Read, Meditate, Repent***  
**1 Corinthians 5:8**

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