

## I Don't Think God is Very Happy With His Church Is. 58:6-10

If we prayed the way God wants us to pray, the world wouldn't be in as big a mess as it is right now. We need to be reprimanded for not spending enough quality time pleading and interceding on behalf of the lost and those who need the Lord Jesus Christ, not do we put ourselves in sacrificial positions that we can promote and push the gospel out through our missions and missionaries around the world. We just don't do what God expects. We have become too comfortable in our pews we have become self centred and we're not ready to sacrifice. *"If my living for Jesus does not involve some inconvenience, some discomfort, some sacrifice or some risk, then I should examine very closely the measure of my obedience to God."* You have to wonder how many Christians are just too comfortable; because we're not bothering the devil's kingdom much and so he is not bothering us? God is not very happy with His church these days, because we have not responded to the needs of the world as His word teaches us to. **Romans 8:32**, we have much to thank God for; He has blessed us beyond measure. But what do we do with those blessings? We spend them on ourselves, on things we really don't need. **John 6:33,35,48,51**. Somehow Jesus is not enough for us, we want the quail **Num. 11:31-33**. We may very well be on the edge of such judgment. God's grace is beyond our understanding, but it is new every morning, it is always there, and it is sufficient!

We've been brainwashed into thinking we need more than what we really do, that we deserve all the extras. What we are deserving of is the wrath of God because of our sin, and the only thing between it and us is symbolized in the cross of Christ. Have you accepted the Christ who sacrificed all for you? With Him you need not fear anything, even death itself; for His promise is that He is with us always **Matt. 28:20**. Should he choose to take us home, so be it; we know where we are going. While we are alive, God has a job for us. Will we accept the challenge of giving to see those in need receive? Without taking from tithes and other offerings that are all ready committed elsewhere, will we go a step further; will we take from our abundance? Are we willing to sacrificially go without so that others can go with? Are we willing to be the answer to someone's prayer; the fulfillment of God's promise to that person **Phil. 4:19; John 16:24**? Would we do it for Jesus' sake? It may well affect the way we live, for our lifestyle is far above what it should be as Christians. What witness are we to a world when we live just the same as them; not just in the level of our lifestyle but in other ways as well? May we respond to the word of the Lord and bless others because He has blessed us. For such a time as this.