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Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove - posted by JoeA (), on: 2006/8/28 21:34

Give me the faith which can remove
 And sink the mountain to a plain;
 Give me the childlike praying love,
 Which longs to build Thy house again;
 Thy love, let it my heart overpower,
 And all my simple soul devour.

I want an even strong desire,
 I want a calmly fervent zeal,
 To save poor souls out of the fire,
 To snatch them from the verge of hell,
 And turn them to a pardoning God,
 And quench the brands in Jesus's blood.

I would the precious time redeem,
 And longer live for this alone,
 To spend and to be spent for them
 Who have not yet my Savior known;
 Fully on these my mission prove,
 And only breathe, to breathe Thy love.

My talents, gifts, and graces, Lord,
 Into Thy blessed hands receive;
 And let me live to preach Thy Word,
 And let me to Thy glory live;
 My every sacred moment spend
 In publishing the sinner's Friend.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart
 With boundless charity divine,
 So shall I all strength exert,
 And love them with a zeal like Thine,
 And lead them to Thy open side,
 The sheep for whom the Shepherd died.

Re: Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2006/8/29 1:44

Quote:
 -----Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart
 With **boundless charity divine**,
 So shall I all strength exert,
 And love them with a zeal like Thine,

Do you know who the author of this is brother? man I love this hymn (poem) ENLARGE - INFLAME and FILL my heart!
 Oh Lord may you do it today! BOUNDLESS CHARITY DIVINE ----!!!! I CANT LIVE IN COLDNESS ANYMORE! God m
 ove on me! break my complacency.

Re: - posted by JoeA (), on: 2006/8/29 19:01

Quote:

-----I CANT LIVE IN COLDNESS ANYMORE! God move on me! break my complancy.

Amen! And the key is God move! Isaiah 64:1.

Quote:

-----My every sacred moment spend
In publishing the sinner's Friend.

Charles Wesley was the author. I meant to put that on there. I bought an 1876 version of the Methodist hymnal. A real treasure.

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2006/8/29 19:19

Thank you for sharing this brother Joe :-D

and to all the others who have shared these encouraging and inspiring works with us.

Finally, brethren,
whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise,
think on these things.

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2006/8/29 20:19

Just from reading the verses I knew it was Wesley! Who else could write such lovely verse! Oh, Lord, thank you for these hymns.