

DAILY  
**FIRE**  
DEVOTIONAL

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## Preface

**A** young man in his teens came to me one day, and said that the Bible is too old, and has no meaning anymore for the present modern day. I directed him to look at the sun in the bright morning sky. “Has the sun lost its power? Does it not shine and shed warmth upon the earth? Do we say that the sun is cold because it is old?”

Second Timothy 3:16–17 tells us that: “*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*” The Holy Bible affects human beings so strongly because the entire Bible is God-breathed. It is more than a collection of moral principles; it is more than a good book; it is an inspired record, God’s Book. The prophets related what they saw and heard in human language, but their message came directly from God. Therefore, you can mark every word of your Bible and live by it!

I am, first and foremost, an evangelist, a soul-winner. God has given me a fire that burns in my heart, one that simply refuses to go out. Therefore, the way I view life is always filtered through that fire. If you want that same kind of fire to burn inside your bones, then you have got the right book! This is much more than a daily devotional that might give you some sort of a sweet lift to your morning—this book should daily ignite a passion for lost souls that will motivate you throughout your day and throughout your life!

My staff and I have deliberately designed this book to be a fast, intense, and penetrating daily study that will help you to keep your focus on the Lord Jesus Christ, and to remind you continually that, as Christians, our number one job is to reach the lost with the good news! These are the “power generators” of God:

- The cross of Calvary
- The resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Holy Spirit baptism.

As often as possible—even while dealing with the practical issues of daily life—think about these “power generators” and you will be infused with God’s purpose for your life, and given encouragement to fulfill the ministry that He has given you.

—Reinhard Bonnke

# Introduction

**G**od has given us His Word, the Bible, so that we can understand Him better and grow strong in our faith. When you start reading it regularly, you will quickly discover that the Bible is a lifeline and a foolproof guidebook for you.

The Word of God silences the accuser and routs doubts! Many people think that they can base their faith on their feelings. The problem is that when their feelings plummet, their faith goes down with it! Your Christian faith is based on something far more solid than your feelings. It is based on what Jesus accomplished for us through His birth, life, death, and resurrection. John 1:14 declares it so clearly when it says, “*the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*”

It is through God’s precious Word that:

- Your faith becomes strengthened and anchored.
- Your footsteps receive His light in the dark times of life.
- Your outlook becomes positive and upward when your spirit is tempted to look down and feel defeated.
- Your daily walk with the Lord becomes personal and relevant as you apply His precepts and principles to your life.

The Bible is a book you can completely rely on to tell you the truth about God—and about yourself. It does not contain the Word of God—it is the Word of God for you! As Jesus said, “*Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away*” (Matthew 24:35).

God has given us two witnesses to reassure us of His love, acceptance, healing, forgiveness, and daily provision. These two witnesses are:

1. The Word of God (the Bible)
2. The Spirit of God

As you read through this volume day by day—my sincere prayer for you can be found in the words that Paul the apostle prayed for the Ephesians—I ask that:

*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.*

(Ephesians 1:18–19)

## Helpful Tips

**R**ead each daily passage out aloud. Seeing as well as hearing the words will plant these truths deep in your heart and give you purpose, power, and motivation during your daily quiet time.

Make personal notes and highlight those sections that speak to you as you read through the daily passage. One of the ways that God can really use to lead and direct you through His Word is by constantly bringing back to your mind specific passages that have spoken to you or that you have personally annotated. *“And you shall have the tassel [a personal note] that you may look upon it and remember”* (Numbers 15:39).

Each day’s reading has several key components:

- The daily commentary/teaching from Reinhard Bonnke’s own writings.
- Today’s Scripture—a relevant passage for each day.
- Daily Fire!—A powerful statement of truth to strengthen you.
- The Bible in a Year reading plan. By faithfully following this, you will read through the Bible in a year as well as reading the New Testament and Psalms twice!
- Mark My Word cross-reference guide—for your further study. The biblical foundation for each day’s passage can be read in greater detail, together with related passages.



The wind of the Holy Spirit is not sent to us to cool us down,  
but to fan the flame.

To wait on God is an Old Testament concept.  
The last ones that waited were the 120 in the upper room.  
Now God waits on us. Green means GO.

When the light turns green, you do not need a permit from the  
Secretary of Transportation—you just GO.

We shouldn't burn out for Jesus, but burn on!

# God First

What better way to start a new year than with a fresh commitment to put God first in your life! Prioritizing God sounds simple, but the pressures of our lives try very hard to push Him out of the way...and sometimes we find ourselves in that difficult place of suddenly stopping, reevaluating our lives, and realizing that we've somehow lost that all important first love.

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

(Romans 12:1–2)

Jesus demonstrated this sense of priority even as a young child—at the age of twelve, He astounded His parents by stating: “*Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?*” (Luke 2:49). Later, in His ministry, He reiterated: “*I must work the works of Him who sent Me*” (John 9:4). There was no question about it—Jesus’ first priority was pleasing His Father. Of course, the first commandment is this: “*You shall have no other gods before Me*” (Exodus 20:3). Right back in Moses’ time, learning to put God first was a required priority. The second commandment reveals further how important He wants to be in our lives: “*You shall not make for yourself a carved image...you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God*” (Exodus 20:4–5). Putting anything—careers, financial achievement, even relationships—ahead of God constitutes making an idol of it...and our jealous God warns strictly against it.

Make a covenant right now: “Lord, I want to always put You first in my life, in everything I do. Enable me, by Your Holy Spirit, to be consistent in this choice. Thank you!” When this prayer comes straight from your heart, then God’s part of the equation is to respond to you with His strength and ability.

## JANUARY

# 1

Today’s Scripture:

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”* (Matthew 6:33).

Daily Fire!

Today I stand on God’s promise that He will never leave me or forsake me. Therefore, I wholeheartedly put my trust in Him!

Mark My Word:

Exodus 20:1–17;  
Joshua 1:5, 8;  
Matthew 6:25–34;  
Luke 2:49; John 9:4; Romans 12:1–2;  
Revelation 2:1–7

The Bible in a Year:

Morning:

Genesis 1;  
Matthew 1

Evening:

Ezra 1; Acts 1