

Pastor's Perspective



WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE?

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AMOS 4:6-12

What is it going to take to bring you to God? Broken heart? Body? Health? Or broken circle? What will it take for you to get your heart right with God?

"I have found that God deals with His children, and you better be worried to death if He don't deal with you."

What will it take?:

- I. Mental Breakdown for Nebuchadnezzar. (Dan. 4:29-34)
His sin was the sin of pride. God brought him down.
- II. Birth of his baby and God-given name for Enoch. (Gen. 5:22-24)
"I sure don't want to be that one that brings the judgment of God on mine."
- III. Horror at bottom of the sea for Jonah. (Jonah 1:1-17)
What has God told you to do? Don't be Jonah!
"You know, a backslidden preacher will make even a fish sick."
- IV. Earthquake for the Philippian jailor. (Acts 16:25-31)
The Lord may have to jolt you! Trust me, God knows what it will take to bring you back to Him.
- V. Loss of all he had for the prodigal son. (Lk. 15:11-15)
He lost everything he had, but he got back his sense.
"Every time you go away from God you go to a far country."
- VI. Shattering experience with Glorified Jesus for Paul. (Acts 9:1-6)
Paul fought Jesus, his church, his people. He was kicking against the pricks (his conscience). For three days he saw nothing but the glory of the risen glorified Christ!

What will it take for you to return to God

Verse

Of the Week

JEREMIAH 10:23

"O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

Country of the Week

Laos



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * April 14—Bridal Shower for Miss. Lacy Golden. 5-6:15 p.m. In the fellowship hall.

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