

Our Hearts Burned Within Us

Responding in Faith to the Word of God

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I. Introduction

II. Why is responding in faith important?

A. The Word of God and Times of Reform

1. Old Testament Reforms (2 Chr 30:22; 31:4; 34:14-21; Ezra 7:10; Neh 8:1ff)

2. New Testament Reform (Mt 7:21-23; Mk 12:37)

B. The Word of God and Times of Judgment

1. Assyrian and Babylonian Judgments (Is 6:9-10; Jer 5:30-31)

2. Roman Judgment (Mk 4:10-12; 7:6-8)

III. What does responding in faith look like?

A. Burning Hearts (Lk 24:25-27, 32; cf. Ps 119:111f; Amos 8:11-12)

B. Bearing with the Word (Heb 13:22; Mk 4:10ff)

IV. How do we recover a proper response to God's Word?

V. Conclusion