



“LET GOD ARISE!”
– *Psalm 68:1-3*



**Our God is jealous: He will
arise to defend those who
honour His glorious name!**



KEY THOUGHT

In every generation, God always responds when He finds those who honour His name. There is no better way to experience continual **victory** than through **faith** in God, which is expressed in **obedience** to His word and earnest **prayer** to receive His powerful support.

LET GOD ARISE

LET HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED



PSALM 68:1



THE POLLUTION THAT BREEDS DEFEAT

It does not matter how much shout or ritual, pollution always defeats:

- Corporate failure: **Jos 7:11,12**
- Ministerial defeat: **Judg 16:19-21**
- Military disaster: **1 Sam 4:2-5,10,11**
- Lame prayer: **2 Sam 12:15-18; Isa 1:15**
- Corrupted church: **1 Cor 5:1-5**
- Rejected ministry: **Rev 2:20-23**

The people failed under Eli because God does not work with a polluted priesthood: the old leaven must be purged out (**1 Cor 5:6-8**)!



**“Righteousness exalteth a nation:
but sin is a reproach to any people.”**

Proverbs 14:34 (KJV)

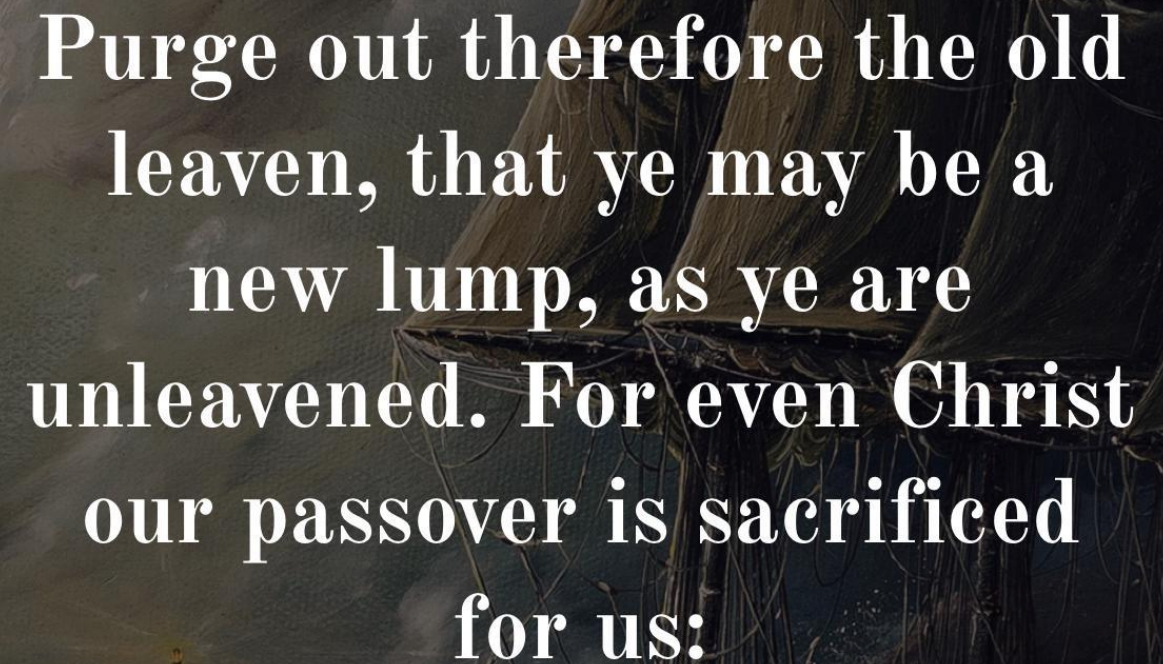


THE PURGING THAT BRINGS DELIVERANCE

Our deliverance is coupled to cleansing:

- Explicit requirement: **Jos 7:12**
- Idols must go: **Judg 6:25-27**
- True repentance: **1 Sam 7:3-12**
- Teaching: **1 Sam 7:15-17; 12:23**

Samuel brought the people back to God and established systematic teaching among the people. They were delivered and God's presence remained with them



Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

~ 1 Corinthians 5:7 KJV



THE POWER THAT BEGETS DOMINION

Israel witnessed dominion in the era of David through God's power. Why?

- A man after God's heart: **1 Sam 13:14**
- He was anointed: **Psa 89:19-23**
- Spirit-led warfare: **2 Sam 5:17-25**
- A place for God's Ark: **2 Sam 6:1; 7:1-3**
- Restoration of worship: **1 Chr 25:1-3**

God's power flowed as David led them in truth and justice, allowing God to take the central place among His people. If we want to see God's power, we must give Him His rightful place!

Psalm 89:20-22

I have found David My servant;
With My holy oil I have anointed him,
²¹ With whom My hand will be
established;
My arm also will strengthen him.
²² The enemy will not deceive him,
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.



TIME TO PRAY!