

Zechariah 8:2 (NLT2)

This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: My love for Mount Zion is passionate and strong; I am consumed with passion for Jerusalem!

Way back in the day, before online banking and bill paying was available, we would have to pay everything with either cash or check. Checks were better because it showed proof of you paying your bill. And because of that, back in the day we would say, “*You can tell what a man worships by looking at his checkbook*”. So, if you saw someone writing a bunch of check, say to a liquor store, you would know that persons most important thing (his god) was very likely alcohol. Whereas if you saw someone was writing checks to the church and different Christian organizations that help those in need, you knew that God was their God, because it showed that they care about the things of God and not this world.

But today we don't have checkbooks, or there are very few who even write checks anymore. So if there are no checkbooks, what's another way to look at who or what someone worships the most? Nowadays it would be to look at their social media page and look at their last 20 posts, because your last 20 posts tell what or who is most important to you right now.

- Some post selfie, after selfie, after selfie's of themselves, because they have made themselves their own god, and they want everyone to worship them and how great they think they look, or they want you to feel bad for them because they are having a bad hair day.
- Some post over and over about their favorite sports team, because that team is the most important thing to them, sometimes even more then their family, like during football season.
- Some do post after post about politics, and their life revolves around who is in office and who is running the country or even their state; therefore, political man is their god
- Some post crude and disgusting things and pictures and jokes, because profanity and crudeness is their god.
- Some post more about the gifts they got and the food they ate during Christmas then about Jesus Christ, Who we are celebrating during Christmas.
- Some (like myself) post mostly scripture, because we love the Lord and love His word and love sharing God's word with others. In fact, that is the main reason I am on Social Media, to share the gospel and God's word. Yes, I also am there to keep up with my family and friends who live in other states, but sharing God's word is the main reason I am on there.

(One note is that I have been taking a year long fasting from Social Media as I am working on a new worship album, and will not be back on Social Media until the Spring of 2024 when the album will be completed. But I am still posting daily devotionals on Social Media, just not reading any post or engaging in any other way on Social Media.)

In today's verse, we read one thing that maybe God would post on His social media page (But I don't think God or Jesus would ever have a social media page). So out of all the things that God could post, why wouldn't He post today's verse, after all, it does show one of His passions:

† ***My love for Mount Zion is passionate and strong; I am consumed with passion for Jerusalem!***

So, as we are in the middle of the year 2023, look at your social media page and read or look at your past 20 posts, and ask yourself, "Who or what am I worshipping with these posts?" If it's God, then keep on keeping on. But if your posts are more about yourself, or other things, then maybe it's time to rethink what or who your passion and love is really for. It may be time to come back to the Lord and let Him be your passion once again.

† ***Revelation 2:4-5 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent.***

† ***Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before Me.***

† ***Luke 16:13 (NLT2) "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."***

† ***James 3:16 (MSG) Whenever you're trying to look better than others or get the better of others, things fall apart and everyone ends up at the others' throats.***

† ***Philippians 2:3 (NLT2) Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.***