A Sermon Excerpt from "Consider This." Written by Pastor Bill Michael

I would like to share with you an excerpt from sermon notes sent to me by my friend, Pastor Bill Michael. He is the Senior Pastor of Mountain Harvest Church. It's a thought provoking message. Let it speak to your heart. Here's what Pastor Michael wrote:

"Consider this: When an all powerful and Holy God invades the presence of the physical realm and man; something has to give. There will be a demonstration of power and glory. The challenge to us is will [we] perceive it and not miss the time of visitation? Those times are "kairos" moments, special moments in time, when Heaven invades earth for divine purposes. [Each of them happens] either privately in our quiet time, or corporately in a meeting in which God desires to meet with us on a divine level; and move us by faith into deeper relationship with Him to reveal more of His kingdom purpose and dynamics. All of this is for the sake of the Kingdom of God advancing in the earth.

Visitations and manifestations of His presence are NOT for a personal hallelujah party, although we do experience this. They are for the purpose of God teaching us and maturing us into the sons [and daughters] of God that all creation eagerly longs to see (Romans 8:19).

Romans 8:19 (NKJV)

"For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God."

Many have gone into error seeking the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. These manifestations should not be despised but welcomed. [Their] purpose is to know the One who brings the manifestation, so we can seek Him."

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