

Lou Engle Calls 40-Day 'Ekballo' Fast for Revival

Last night I moved to Pasadena, Calif. At midnight this evening, we launch a 40-day *ekballo* fast.

Jesus, before He initiated His apostolic ministry, was driven into the desert where he overcame Satan. The word *driven* is the Greek word *ekballo*, which indicates a forceful thrusting. The Spirit of God was moving Him under a great spiritual compulsion.

After the 40 days, he began to drive out demons. Again, the word for "drive out" is *ekballo*. After Jesus' victory over Satan, a great clash of powers occurred. Then Jesus commanded His disciples to pray the Lord of Harvest to send forth laborers.

The word for *send* is also *ekballo*. The Lord was groaning to bring forth a massive **evangelism** and missions movement. He was preparing an army to forcefully challenge hell but he could not do it until the disciples asked him—no, rather begged him—to thrust forth laborers.

I believe the earth is in the throws of a great *ekballo* moment in history. My heart has laid hold of God in faith, that in these 40 days of fasting from March 1 through April 9, the Lord would push back the gates of hell and *ekballo* evangelists and missionaries from the church of America and from the church globally to the 7,000 unreached people groups that must have the **gospel** preached to them before Jesus can return.

For 40 days, we are asking you to join us in united prayer and fasting for the inauguration of a new era of revival and missions.

April 9 is the anniversary of Azusa Street. We must have a

great **revival** and great harvest in America. And we must give ourselves to the great missionary program of Heaven for such a time as this.

Go to for a daily devotional guide and believe God for a new season of revival in your own life and the shifting of history as we pray by the thousands.