

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
LESSON:  
I Peter  
3:18-19**

**TITLE:  
"What GOD  
Wouldn't Do  
For You!"**

**SUB-TITLE:  
"How Hungry  
(for GOD)  
are you???"**

**SERMONIC POINTS:  
*#1:* Suffered for You  
*#2:* Died for You  
*#3:* Descended for You**

**DO NOW SHOW THIS  
SLIDE (Ref. Only)!!!**

**Diana Ross  
(Ain't No Mntn. High...)  
Oleta Adams  
(Get Here Anyway... )**

**2017 LENTEN SEASON**

March 1st --> Ash Wed.;  
March 5th --> **1st Lent Sun.**(Lent Begins);  
March 12th --> 2nd Lent Sun.;  
March 19th --> **17th Annv.Sun**;  
March 26th --> 4th Lent Sun.;  
April 2nd --> 5th Lent Sun.;  
April 9th --> **Palm Sunday** (6th Lent. Sun)  
April 14th --> **Good Friday**;  
April 15th --> **Holy Sat.**(Lent Ends);  
April 16th --> **Resurrection Sunday**

## JESUS-RELATED 'FASTING'

[4/2] Luke 4:1-4\*\*\*--> *JESUS Tmptd.;*

[3/5] Luke 5:33-39\*\*\*--> *JESUS Qstnd.;*

[3/12] Matt. 6:16-18--> *Sermon on Mnt.;*

[4/9] Matt. 17:21\*\*--> *Demonic Warfare;*

[4/9] Mark 9:14-29\*\*--> *Demonic Warfare*

[4/9] Luke 9:37-42\*\*--> *Demonic Warfare*

## WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a 40-day liturgical season designed to help us wrestle with and overcome aspects of our **human condition** from which we run all year. It should make us confront our need for a Savior.

## WHAT IS LENT?

### *"Human Condition"*

- > fallenness;
- > fallibilities;
- > frailties;
- > fantasies;
- > foibles;
- > fractures;
- > fissures;

## WHAT IS FASTING?

The intentional and deliberate abstinence (staying away from - pushing back) from food, people, or experiences...in order to get closer to GOD!

## WHAT IS FASTING?

Swapping  
Appetites!!!

"Blessed are those who **hunger** and **thirst** for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

**Matthew 5:6**

**GOD**  
**SO DESIRES US,**  
**IS SO HUNGRY FOR**  
**US, SO WANTS US...**

...that GOD would do  
 anything to get us...

"For CHRIST also  
*suffered* once for sins,  
 the just for the unjust,  
 that HE might  
 bring us to GOD..."

**I PETER 3:18a**

"...being *put to death*  
 in the flesh  
 but made alive  
 by the Spirit,"

**I PETER 3:18b**

"...by whom also  
 HE *went (down)*  
 and preached to the  
 spirits in prison,

**I PETER 3:19**

"For CHRIST also suffered  
 once for sins,  
 the just for the unjust,  
*that HE might*  
*bring us to GOD..."*

**I PETER 3:18a**

## **CONCLUSION:**

How are you going  
 to continue  
 to "stay hungry"  
 for GOD?!?