



The Stirring: Has Begun

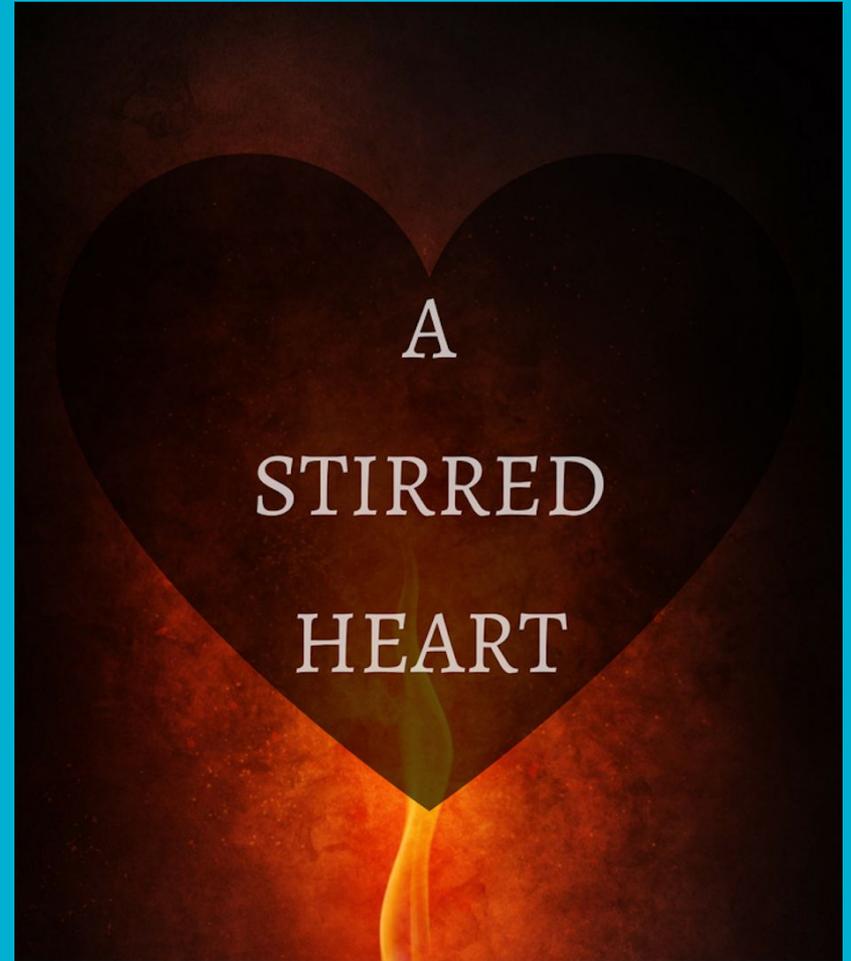
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Stir You Up by Remembrance

“For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.”

2Peter 3:1-3

“I stir up your
pure minds by
way of reminder,
that you may be
mindful of the
words”



Stirring Me to Remember



He is Making You Stronger;

“Is not My word like a
fire?” says the LORD, “And
like a hammer that breaks
the rock in pieces?”

Jeremiah 23:29

“For this they willfully forget:”

1 | The Forge

Make or shape (a metal object) by heating it in a fire or furnace and hammering it. Create (something) strong, enduring, or successful.

2 | The Hammer

The metal is the workpiece placed on the smithy's anvil while the smith works it with a hammer.

3 | The Water

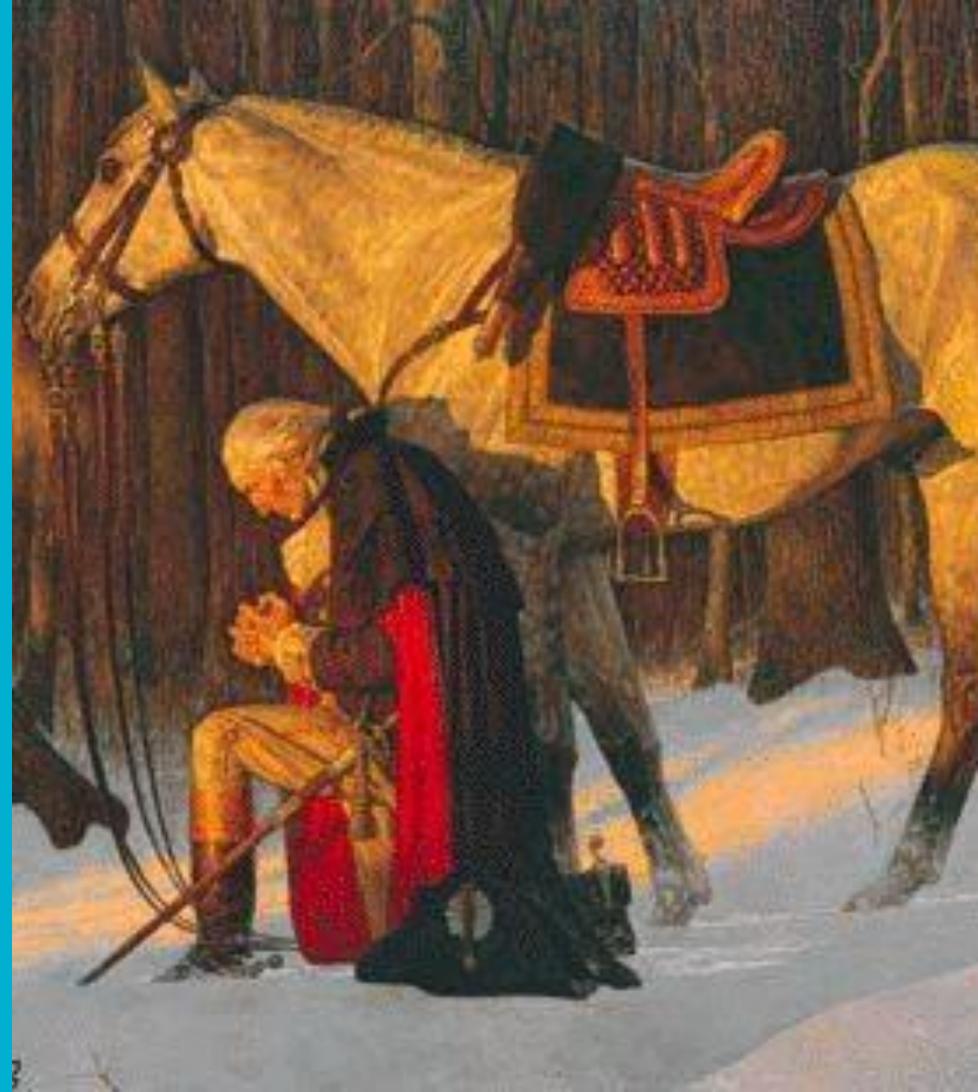
“Sometimes, such as when hardening steel or cooling the work it is transported to the slack tub.”



Stirring Up the Heat

Valley Forge

Valley Forge functioned as the third of eight military encampments for the Continental Army's main body, commanded by General George Washington. In September 1777, British forces had captured the American capital of Philadelphia. Dates: Dec 19, 1777 – Jun 19, 1778



The Forging is in the Valley

“There’s more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we’re hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we’re never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!”



Stirring Us
Up