

All My Desire

In the mid-1700s David Brainerd was used greatly by the Lord to reach the Indians with the Gospel. At times he would be found praying for them for hours in the snow. He loved them with the love of God.

In his diary he once wrote, "I poured out my soul for all the world, friends, and enemies. My soul was concerned, not so much for the souls as such, but rather for Christ's kingdom, that it might appear in the world, that God might be known to be God, in the whole earth..."

"I cared not where or how I lived, or what hardships I went through, so that I could but gain souls to Christ. While I was asleep I dreamed of these things, and when I awoke the first thing I thought of was this great work. All my desire was for the conversion of the heathen, and all my hope was in God." ¹

¹Sammuel Tippit, *Fire in Your Heart*, (Chicago: Moody Press, 1987), p. 24, 81.