

## For Our Information

John Jackson has been dealing with pain in his hip this past week. He had an MRI done and received a shot Friday, which is helping a little.

Vickie McNees has still been having headaches and sickness the last week or so.

Chris Wright is working today.

Remember our brethren across the nation and world as many are dealing with sickness and sorrow.

Remember one another as we pray to the Father each day

## Contact Us

We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

## Miraculous Gifts

Or Spiritual Gifts, as they are designated in the Scriptures: -- were given to the apostles for specific purposes. They were given directly to the apostles when the apostles received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (**Acts 2**) in fulfillment of the promise of Jesus in (**Acts 1:5**). Earlier in **John 14:26; 15:26; and 16:13**; Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles when He went away. His purpose for doing so is clearly stated in those verses. The apostles were empowered miraculously by the Holy Spirit to speak by revelation from God, to remember perfectly what Jesus had taught them, and to perform miracles as signs of proof of the Divine origin of their message (**Mk 16:17-20; Heb. 2:1-4**). The apostles were empowered to impart miraculous gifts to other saints through the laying on of their hands (**Acts 8:5-18; 19:6; 2Tim. 1:6**), for specific purposes.—Gilbert Alexander

# Seeking His Righteousness

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## Those Who Tremble At His Word

**Kent Heaton**

Standing on the beach is such a beautiful experience. Gazing across the water stretching beyond the horizon with the sun dancing playfully along its waves can bring a sense of calm. The lapping of water upon the shore feels sweet on bare feet. The soft breeze reminds one of the grandeur of God's creation and His awesome power. It does not suggest a time of fear when viewing the tides rolling in and out. From the pen of the prophet Jeremiah comes the stern



*So speak  
and so act  
as those  
who are to  
be judged  
by the law  
of liberty.*

**James**  
**2:12**



## Meet With Us

### Worship Services

Sunday 10:20 am & 5:00 pm

### Bible Classes

Sunday 9:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

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warning of the Lord when He inquires: *"Hear this now, O foolish people, without understanding, who have eyes and see not, and who have ears and hear not: Do you not fear Me?" says the LORD. 'Will you not tremble at My presence, who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea, by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass beyond it? And though its waves toss to and fro, yet they cannot prevail; though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it'" (Jeremiah 5:21-22).*

While there is a feeling of calm repose enjoying the splendor of the oceans ebb the other side of reality is a reminder that the Creator has established laws that will not allow the waters to go beyond their habitation. There are many things man can look at of his creation and marvel at the ingenuity but how can man compare with the workings of the Almighty when he determines the boundaries of the waves? The Lord suggests to all men the need of fearing Him who is able to establish such things.

More than just a realization of the power of God through acts of nature man must also be in awe of another creation of God that is incomparable to the greatest works of man. *"For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," says the LORD. 'But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word" (Isaiah 66:2).* Few regard the word of God as a fearful book anymore. The pages of holy writ were held in honor and reverence by God fearing people who believed every word of its pages and sought to live under the grace of the message of God. The moral fiber of society has eroded the interest in the

## Store In My Heart

### 1Peter 4:16

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Suffering for evil should be expected. There should be shame. Suffering because one serves Christ should never cause shame. In fact, it should cause us to give even greater praise to God.

The time may come when we must serve Christ with full knowledge that such service might bring us physical harm and loss. We must not let fear of such keep us from serving, but should proudly serve even in face of such dangers so that God will be glorified by our life.

Our life is not our own. We have given it to Christ and all that we do must give glory to Him and the Father.

Bible to where it is seldom quoted, often neglected and impugned in character as a book out of touch.

The apostle Paul described the character of Jehovah in **Romans 11:22** – *"Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off" (Romans 11:22).* The righteousness of God and the wrath of God is revealed in the word of God (**Romans 1:16-18**). The trembling of man's heart is brought about by his recognition of how great Jehovah God is (the *"earth is my footstool"* **Isaiah 66:1**) and how dependent man is for everything (**Psalms 96**).

Trembling before the commands of the Lord is respecting the sacred message of the Book. *"And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up" (Nehemiah 8:5).* The purity of the message must be honored. From the pages of God's word is grace, mercy and truth. Our eternal destiny is bound in the pages of God's word. Jesus Christ said, *"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).*

Ezra pled with those who trembled at the commandments of the Lord to put away their unlawful wives (**Ezra 10:3**). *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7).*