



"REFRESH MY HEART IN CHIRST"

Philemon 1:20



TO FEAR GOD IS TO RESPECT GOD

I pray that the peace & mercy given by Father God, King Jesus & the Holy Spirit flows into each of your lives.

There are many places in the Bible that talk about "fear"; however, they do not all mean the same. The word "fear" is a noun & is used to denote dread, awe or reverence. When we fear God, it is an awesome respect. We can compare it to the fear of doing something to upset our parents who love us; we don't want to disappoint them. Typically, our first thought when we hear the word "fear" means to be afraid of something or someone; an evil person, a monster, a negative outcome. To heighten our "fear" senses to the plight of the earth & civilization, we see more & more disaster movies that depict the end of the world & the fear that people have. Unfortunately, the majority of movies depict people who are not believers in Jesus, so world chaos ensues without much hope of survival or sympathetic humanity to help one another survive. Fear reigns & death prevails.

As believers, we know that there will be much fear in the end times; however, we do not have to fear, but instead can have comfort in knowing that we will not be here since we will be raptured up with Jesus before the events told in the Book of Revelation occur. Paul assures all believers in **1 Thess. Chapter 1** that because they have turned back from believing in idols to *servng a living & true God that they can wait for His Son from Heaven, Whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.* Again, Paul reassures us in **1 Thess 5:8-9**, *But since we are of the day (enlightened in Christ), let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith & love & as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us, so that whether we are awake (alive) or asleep (having already passed on), we will live together with Him.* (Eternally)

Also, **Luke 12:36**, states that when Christ returns, He will be returning from a wedding. *Be like men who are waiting for their Master when He returns from the wedding feast so that they may immediately open the door to Him when He comes & knocks.* **Revelation 19:7-8**, tells us about the marriage itself. *Let us rejoice & be glad & give the glory to Him (Jesus) for the marriage of the Lamb (Jesus) has come & His bride (Believers in Christ; His church) has made herself ready. It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright & clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints* (Believers which includes us). According to Jewish custom, a marriage supper takes place before the marriage. Also, there is a marriage contract, often including a dowry. Jesus life was the dowry which was used to purchase us. In Jewish custom, when it's time for the wedding, the groom goes to the bride's house unannounced. She comes out to meet him & then he takes her to his father's house. So, Jesus, the Groom, comes down from Heaven & calls up the Church, His bride (His church; believers) meeting her in the air, He & His Bride return to His Father's house in Heaven. The marriage supper itself will take place there, while down here on earth the final events of the tribulation will be happening. In Jewish tradition, after the marriage supper the bride & groom are presented to the world as man & wife. We can see this is also the same in **Rev. 19:14**, *And the armies (the Church/Bride/Believers) which are in Heaven, clothed in fine linen, white & clean were following Him on white horses.* (Saddle up, because we will **all** be riding white horses following Christ with an awesome, reverential fear (respect) for our King & Savior.)

Thank You, Holy Spirit for sharing the message with me in order to share it with others. Amen. Mary Bowden

Excerpt from Jesus Calling:
“EVALUATING YOUR WORTH”

Evaluating your worth on the basis of how you look, to yourself or to others, is always a trap—it’s as if you are sifting sand, looking only at the grains of sand filtering through the sieve, ignoring the gold nuggets that remain. My approval of you is based entirely on My righteousness which is yours for all eternity. When you look in a mirror, try to see yourself as you truly are – arrayed in perfect righteousness, adorned in glowing approval.

Psalm 90:14 - *Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy & be glad all our days.*

Isaiah 61:10 - *I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation & arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest & as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.*

Romans 1:17 – *For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”*

Romans 4:13 – *For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.*

Remember to tell yourselves: “I am a worthy child of God Who loves me! I am made in His image! I am uniquely & wonderfully created! I am special in His eyes! I have been saved by the blood of Jesus; He died for me! I will be seated at the table with Jesus at His wedding feast for the marriage of the Lamb! I am a saint of Jesus Christ! I am because He is!”

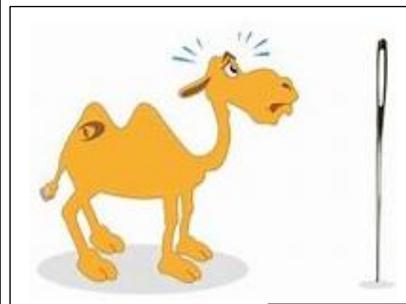
WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?

Matt 19:24-26 - ... *“I tell you it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”* **When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished & asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them & said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”**

The camel referenced in this scripture is the Aramaic word gamla (camel) & is a large rope. The meaning of the word is determined by its context. Hence, they were talking about a rope.

Jesus meant His statement to be extremely impossible in men’s terms so He could magnify the glory of God in all His limitless abilities.

Isaiah 55:8 – *For My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord.*



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FLOCKNOTE INFORMATION FOR WSCC



Flocknote is a communication program that WSCC is using to keep everyone up to date with important information about the church & its activities via text or email. We may need to notify you in case church has to be cancelled for any unforeseen circumstances. **Names & numbers for the administrators you can contact for flocknote & for any of the groups are listed below.**

TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE - DEBBIE TEBBENS: 817.706.7193

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tues night CBS Jan 7th, 7 PM Fellowship Hall AND Wed Night Bible study Jan 8th, 7 PM Fellowship Hall

Jan 12th: Pastor Bobby to preach

Announcements : Mary

Jan 19th: Pastor Bobby to preach

Announcements : Wes

Jan 19th: GRUB SUNDAY...STEWES & SOUPS & FIXINGS

Jan 26th: Pastor Bobby to preach

Announcements : David

Your monetary gifts to God are used to cover the various monthly & annual expenses/missions of WSCC. God in His ultimate wisdom brought us together to worship & praise Him. Pro 3:9-10 tells us we will be blessed for blessing God. Sunday, Jan 5, 2019 attendance: 83 Donations \$2,140.00

*****Café work days, noon to 4 on Tuesdays & Thursdays weather permitting, if anyone can help*****

*****CHURCH BLDGS. work day on Saturday, February 1st at 9 AM. There are repairs on the church buildings that need to be completed. Please help if you can.*****

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the church & all WSCC members in your daily prayers. Prayers for healing & other needs (God knows them all)

Health prayers: Mary Carpenter, Velma Sneed, Sue Moore, Tim Livingston, Glenda Smith, Linda & Joe Cox, Sadie Garret, David Greenwood's mother Patsy), Mary McWhirter, Jim Smith, Dave Bowen's son (Travis), Rick's daughter-in law, Waymon, Gerald & Rita Elliott, David Sneed Sr, David Sneed Jr., Gail's son Casey, Faith's mother Patty, Gary Ussery's mother: Frances.

*Pray for people in foreign lands that have been killed for their faith.

*Pray for families who have lost a beloved animal

*Pray for our Pastor Bobby, the Elders, Lay Pastors, Bible study teachers & our youth.

*Pray for WSCC unity & for God to bring other souls to His church.

***FRANKLIN GRAHAM ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THE PRESIDENT! SO, LET'S PRAY FOR A HEDGE OF PROTECTION.**

*Pray for God to lead our President, Vice President & government officials & to keep our freedom of religion.

*Pray for our military members, fire, police & emergency responders & their families.

WSSC NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped at the café this last week! Lots of work got done.



Looking for a used small standup freezer for the new concession stand. Please contact Mary B.



Here is your sweet ahhh moment for the day Dottie, Rick and Rita



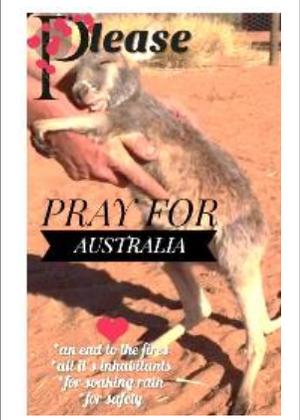
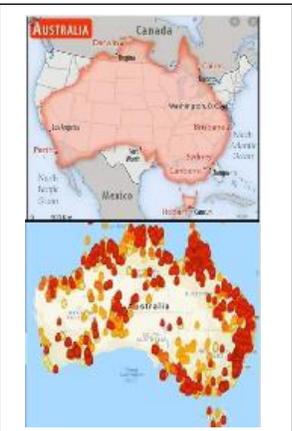
Dustin back in the saddle again



WOLF pack meeting December 2020



Logan helps Pastor Bobby unload feed



Prayers for people & animals in Australia's fires. People have died, many have lost everything they own. Also, so many animals were and still are being killed in the fire and now many are close to being extinct in many cases. They did some rains & it was celebrated by kangaroos, but they need more.



WOULD YOU BE READY Debbie sings

There are lots of part time Christians livin' around us every day. Six days for earthly pleasure leaving one day off to pray. But they'd stand & face the Savior if this was the judgment day. Would they be ready if Jesus came today.

Would you be ready if Jesus came today. Would you be ready to follow in His way. Would He take you by the hand or would He have you turn away. Would you be ready if Jesus came today. Well He tells us in the Bible just exactly what to do. You'd better read it brother, it's meant for me & you. Better have your answer ready if today should be the day. Would you be ready if Jesus came today. **C.**

PEACE IN THE VALLEY Mary sings

Well, I'm tired & so weary, but I must go along till the Lord comes & calls me away, away. Where the morning's so bright & the Lamb is the light & the night is as clear as the day.

Well, the bear will be gentle & the wolf will be tame & the lion shall lay down by the lamb. Oh, Lord. And the beasts from the wild shall be led by a child & I will be changed from the creature that I am.

There will be peace in the valley for me someday, there will be peace, oh peace in the valley, for me, oh Lord I pray. There'll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see....there will be peace, yes peace in the valley for me.

The flowers will be blooming & the grass will be green & the skies will be clear & serene. Where the sun ever beams in this valley of dreams & no cloud, yes, no cloud will be seen. **C**

I GO TO THE ROCK Pastor Bobby sings

Where do I go when there's no one else to turn to. Who do I talk to when nobody wants to listen. Who do I lean on when there's no foundation stable. I go to the Rock, I know He's able, I go to the Rock.

I go to the Rock of my salvation, go to the Stone that the builders rejected. Run to the Mountain & the Mountain stands by me. When all other ground is sinking sand on Christ the Solid Rock I stand. When I need a Shelter, when I need a Friend, I go to the Rock.

Where do I hide when the storms of life are raging. Who do I turn to when the winds of sorrows blow. Is there a refuge in the time of tribulation when my soul needs consolation, I go to the rock. **C**

UNFRIENDLY WORLD Janee sings

Lord, I sometimes feel just like a stranger here in this dreary world below. And nobody knows the sorrow that I bear or how heavy my load. But in Thee dear Lord I have a Precious Friend & my faith looks up to Thee. Let me rise & go for this dreary world below is an unfriendly world to me.

Here I wander like a beggar through the heat & the cold. Any my burdens are so heavy, Lord my sorrow is untold. But to Jesus I am clinging let me hide Lord, in Thee. For this old world with its sorrow is an unfriendly world to me.

Keep me Lord I pray & let Thy Spirit guide as I wind my homeward way. As I tread life's valley be my shining Light, be my Shepherd & stay. Let me ever lean upon Thy guiding arm till the lights of home I see. Lord, I need Thy light for this world of sin & night is an unfriendly world to me. **C**

PRECIOUS MEMORIES Brenda sings

Precious memories, unseen angels sent from somewhere to my soul. How they linger ever near me & the sacred past unfold.

Precious memories how they linger, how they ever flood my soul. In the stillness of the midnight precious sacred scenes unfold.

Precious father, loving mother, fly across the lonely years. To old home scenes of my childhood with fond memories appear.

As I travel on life's pathway know not what the years may hold. As I ponder hope grows fonder. Precious memories flood my soul. C.

HIGHER GROUND Rick sings

I'm pressing on the upward way. New heights I'm gaining every day. Still praying as I'm onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

"Lord lift me up & let me stand by faith on Heaven's table land. A higher plane than I have found, Lord plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to say where doubts arise & fears dismay. Tho' some may dwell where these abound my prayer, my aim is higher ground. C.

I want to live above the world tho' satan's darts at me are hurled. For faith has caught the joyful sound. The song of saints on higher ground. C.

I want to scale the utmost height & catch a gleam of glory bright. But still I'll pray till Heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground." C.

WHY CAN'T WE Dave & Stormie sing

He lies awake there all alone most every night looking back on all of his mistakes wishing through the tears that he could just go back. There's a lot of things he'd like to change. He just can't forgive himself & forget even though God already did.

If He can love someone & find the good within in spite of what they've done, no matter where they've been. If He can let it go & se the debtor free, if He can keep forgiving you & me, why can't we?

There've been times I've been so hurt by someone else I didn't wanna give a second change. I let all the bitterness take control & took grace into my own hands. But even Jesus said, "Whoever's done no wrong let him throw the first stone." C

He was hated & rejected, betrayed by those He trusted even hanging on the cross, He said, "Father please forgive them" C