

Sermon Series – “Why I Believe”

Part 12 – “From Fear to Faith”

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Scripture Reading: Revelation 14:6&7; **Supporting Text:** Hebrews 11:7

When Jesus taught His disciples about earth’s _____ days, one thing He said would happen when people began to see the _____ of the events He _____ and the calamities coming on the world, is that men’s hearts would _____ them *from* _____. Often, uncertainty about the _____ tends to _____ the mind with anxious thoughts and if left to wonder aimlessly, many go as _____ as to _____ themselves into a _____. But God has given us good news that will enable us to stand _____ even when everything seems to be _____ apart! He calls us back to Himself as our _____ to _____ safety in His arms of love. Noah, though living in an age when men seemed to _____ God, was moved with godly fear in response to God’s warning of a coming _____, and in so doing saved his _____ because of his _____. Is there a similar message for us today? Is there good news we can _____ which will give us courage in these unprecedented times? Let us pray as study.

Embracing Godly Fear

1. What is the core of the message from the _____ angel of Revelation 14? *verse 6&7*
2. Why is this message to be so _____ - _____ in its scope? *verse 6; Matthew 24:14*
3. How should we interpret the fear _____ of this message? *verse 7; Psalm 111:10*
4. How is this connected to the _____ precept of God’s law? *verse 7; Exodus 20:8-11*
5. How does this message help to _____ our minds on God’s promises? *Heb.11:10; Rev 21*

By the first angel, men are called upon to “fear God, and give glory to Him” and to worship Him as the Creator of the heavens and the earth. In order to do this, they must obey His law. Says the wise man: “Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” Ecclesiastes 12:13. Without obedience to His commandments no worship can be pleasing to God. “This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.”

The Great Controversy, p. 436

May the FEAR of God move you to FAITH in God as we await Christ’s return!