

Do You Fear God?

²² Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?²³ But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.²⁴ Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.”
(Jeremiah 5:22–24 KJV)

God is in pain and in agony with His own people whom he created, made Himself known to them, blessed them and who had showed them all the miracles and wonders.

God is really asking and making his question well heard:

Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: After all what the Lord had done to them, they still not fear Him or consider him, but they made of God something light and would not give Him the owe that due to Him.

Will ye not tremble at my presence? God is questioning them and wondering why they are so arrogant and not afraid of God?

God is explaining further his wondering why His people do not fear Him. He is telling about Himself the following:

Which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the

waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it. God is telling that he had made a limit to the sea that cannot cross. Even the waves toss and roar but they cannot pass over the limit. The waves of the sea are more powerful than the people, but they are afraid of God and will not cross the limit that God had put for them. While God's own people are not afraid of God and are so arrogant and defiant to cross the border that God had placed for them.

²³ But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone: God further described his people that they are rebellious against God and against His law and decrees.

²⁴ Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest God was good to His people. But instead that they fear Him for His goodness to them, they took advantage of God. He gave them the former rain, the rain that is at the beginning of the sowing to let the plant grow. And He gave them the latter rain, the rain that is preceding the harvest to make the plants maturing for harvest. God was not early or late in giving them the former and the latter rains, so that their needs will be satisfied and their harvest will be plenty to supply all their needs.

God is telling and questioning, if He had done that to them then why they will not be ashamed and **fear the LORD.**

What kind of a person you are in accordance to the message of God that you read. Are you a person who fears God when He is good to you, or you are

a person who take advantage of God and abuse His grace when He is good to you?

God at this time is very particular in speaking to you and making the situation clear to you. If you continue in your arrogance and rebelliousness, the Lord who can make a limit to the great sea, He is able to make a limit to you. Therefore, be earnest and repent as you agree to pray.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I repent from my sins

Lord I commit my life to live in the fear of you. Teach me Lord to tremble at your presence and to live in awe of you. Lord I thank you for the former rain and the latter rain that you always sent on time into my life to supply all my needs. Lord I commit my life to be a fruitful person in deeds and truthful actions. Lord uphold me in your grace till you come and take me to heaven. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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