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Bible Text: 2 Corinthians 5:11

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Father, we thank you for your awesomeness. We are grateful to you for how far you have led us today. It has pleased you to gather us as your children to teach us your undiluted word. Father, break the fallow grounds of our hearts to receive from you tonight in Jesus precious name. Amen.

I welcome everyone here again in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. You see, there is nothing as sweet as having that assurance that Christ lives in one and also being in Christ Jesus Christ. Although, a times the challenges of life would make one think that Christ has forsaken us whereas it's not true, because He is right by our sides but these challenges have to come so as to build us so that we can grow stronger and learn to place our trust in Him

So because we have Christ in us, we are to know that no matter what we are passing through we have to make others know about the so much light and life we are experiencing in Christ. This is an area where many people are missing out, and why they do not do it is simply because they are not aware of the *Terror of God* it is selfishness that would make someone be saved and not tell others about it so as to pull them out of the world by preaching Christ to them. So, that is why we have to study what the terror of God is tonight. So that we will understand what we are really into.

2 Corinthians 5:11 *Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.*

Please read it slowly over and over again

Please someone should give us the dictionary meaning of *Terror*. Tonight's study would be a practical one, with practical examples as the Holy Spirit leads us through

a very strong feeling of fear : something that causes very strong feelings of fear : something that is terrifying. : violence that is committed by a person, group, or government in order to frighten people and achieve a political goal. (countable, uncountable) Intense dread, fright, or fear. ▼ ~~s~~how (uncountable) The action or quality of causing dread; terribleness, especially such qualities in narrative fiction. ▼ ~~s~~how (countable) Something or someone that causes such fear. ▼ ~~s~~how (uncountable) terrorism

I intentionally requested for the dictionary meaning of the word Terror, not because we do not know it but for us to see the words constant in its meaning. If we look carefully into the different dictionary meanings of that word provided above. We would see that some words are constant, and they are

Intense Fear

Dread

Fright

Terrific

This means that the Terror of God is not appealing, it is not pleasant, it simply produces intense fear, it is dreadful, it causes fright, and very terrifying. I know some people will not be comfortable with what I'm teaching tonight, but please I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, follow through and put what you'd hear tonight into action if you have not been doing so.

It will be an error to teach about the good, gracious, lovely and beautiful part of God and neglect His other side. This is why a lot of people misbehave. They do not know that the name of the Lord who is love is also terrible. **Psalm 99:3 KJV** *Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.* The reason why there are havocs, evil, wickedness and all sorts of immorality going on currently all over the world is simply because many are not aware that the same God who is kind is a consuming fire. But tonight study would focus on we Christians the more, do you know why you and I do not preach the gospel?

Do you know why we always feel shy to tell people around us about Christ?

What about why you cannot even write about Christ on your status updates?

To mention the name of Christ at anywhere you find yourself is a very hard nut to crack

just because of one thing

And it is because you do not know what the Terror of God is, only if you know, only if I know, we would have taken the work of evangelism seriously. **Corinthians 5:11** KJV *Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;* Here we have the Apostle Paul speaking, he said **KNOWING THEREFORE** the Terror of God. We persuade men, we try as much as possible to convince men, listen to me, if you have never felt so heavy hearted for the perishing then you are wicked, I mean it. It means that you are very very wicked and inconsiderate, you see people dying everyday yet you do not see the need to preach to them, I tell you that God is not happy with you. Why should Apostle Paul continue to persuade people, he might have as well left them to perish, after all, it is their souls. But I tell you tonight, that for every wasted soul which you are suppose to preach to but did not, the Lord will ask you.

What account are you planing to give for not evangelizing, what excuse do you want to give to your maker on that day? *You see this?* **2 Corinthians 5:10** KJV *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.* You must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, either you do good or bad. So what is your attitude towards the sinners around you??

Let's see what will happen on the day of the Lords Terror. Because if we are able to know it now. We will know how urgent and important it is to witness to souls. **Joel 2:11** KJV *And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?*

Please take note of this sentence and the rhetorical question that follows it. *for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?*

WHO CAN ABIDE IN IT?

Listen, whenever you see no reason why you should preach to the perishing, just think about what the terror of God will look like on that day, and how possible it is to abide in it. If you think and find it easy to abide in, you can decide not to preach but if not, throw every hindrance aside and speak it out. I tell you tonight, that there is no flesh and blood that will be able to withstand it, no man on earth can survive it. On that day, your husband will not save you, your wife will run away, your parents will neglect you. That best friend of yours whom you are finding hard to forsake just for you to take up your cross and follow Christ will be no where to be found. Listen to me, no amount of money you have in your account will bribe your way through, in fact it will be too useless. That job that has made you so busy not to have time for God will be so irrelevant to you. Even that child of yours whom you think is your all, will be no where to be found. Kai, the terror of the Lord! *You see this one again???*

Malachi 3:2 KJV *But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when*

he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. This is still the question you are being asked tonight again. **Please tell me who???** You are already working tirelessly to see that you do not partake in this coming wrath and terror but you do not care about others. Is that fare enough? Ask yourself sincerely. Would it be very fine with you to see that that your wayward brother whom you refused to preach to is among those regretting that you are his brother/sister because you refused to tell him and warn him before hand.

What about your neighbor? who is treading on dreadful path?

You see that he brings in different ladies to his house and fornicates with them overtime, and instead of you to preach to him, you keep on saying that you are minding your business, listen now that if that soul dies that way, **Heaven will ask you! Ezekiel 22:14** KJV *Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the Lord have spoken it, and will do it.* Kai, please read the above verse three times. Tell me now, if you can endure it, tell me if you can save yourself. I know there is on God who is capable of saving you if the whole world stands against you, but I do not know who can deliver you when God Himself stands up to deal with you.

Look, at the below, **Isaiah 33:14** KJV *The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?* There is nobody that can endure nor dwell in the devouring fire, neither will any be able to stand it, and because of this fact you and I should understand that if truly we love sinners and do not want them to experience this terror, we have to try our best to preach to them. Now you are getting more understanding about how God's terror is, so which of your unsaved family member whom you have refused to preach to would you like to perish?

As I round up for tonight. **Malachi 4:1** KJV *For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.* With what we have read tonight, we have understood that God's terror is not child's play, it is a serious matter that needs to be urgently attended to by us and also to those we claim to love, if truly we do not want them to perish. This is the time to take the gospel of Christ seriously because you have known what awaits all those who do not know God. And you cannot continue to fold your hands and be watching souls perish, do you want to allow your lack of boldness continue to send precious souls to hell?

There was a guy, I refused to preach to then when I newly gave my life to Christ, he is dead now, and any day I remember him, I feel so guilty for my negligence. It pains so much. What about you? How many souls are in hell because of your negligence? Hmmm, anytime you find it hard to preach for no reason, try as much as possible to think about where the end of sinners lies. This is where I would stop for tonight

If you have any question please ask

QUESTION

So do we evangelize because of the fear of the terror of God or for the rewards we will receive in heaven?

We evangelize because of any reason... For there is no reason why we should not evangelize. Looking at our main bible text tonight. Apostle Paul says *Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men* Which simply means that, they tried to convince men to be saved just because they knew the terror of the Lord which those sinners are not aware of which has made them continue in their sins. One can decide not to evangelize because he might feel okay not getting any reward for it in heaven. But what of the souls that will perish? That is why anyone who does not evangelize will not not make heaven. If we have it in mind that there will be an unbearable punishment for sinners we will try as much as possible to find ways to pull them out of their sinful ways.

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