

## Extending the Weekend: March 10, 2024

### Take Your Seat – “Set ‘em Down”

<sup>26</sup> For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, <sup>27</sup> but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on *the testimony of two or three witnesses*. <sup>29</sup> Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? <sup>30</sup> For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” [a]says the Lord. And again, “The LORD will judge His people.” <sup>31</sup> It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. “And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein; <sup>2</sup> That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place his name there.

**Hebrews 10:26-31**

### **WE are God's rebuttal to the DARKNESS in our generation!**

**The nature and shape of the world is dependent on the strength of God's expression in the earth, the church.**

- What we are experiencing in the world is the result of what has happened in the church.
- Judgment begins in the house of the Lord. (God must deal with His people before He sends His people to deal with the darkness in the world.)

**When you boil the realities of the condition of God's church down to its minute form, what you will find is that: we do not fear the Lord.**

- We have lost the awe, wonder and Holy reverence that should fill the life of every disciple.
- A lack of reverence has caused us to bow our knee to the idols of our day.
- A lack of reverence has caused us to compromise truth on the altars of our own desires.
- A lack of reverence has allowed the principalities and powers that we were meant to unseat to create strongholds that have engulfed a generation.

**The question we must answer is “how did we get here?”**

#### **1) We don't fear God because we do not know God.**

- A) We know things about God but do not have a steady relationship with God.
- B) We know too little about God to create a holy reverence to Him that leads us to true obedience.

#### **2) We do not know God because we do not worship God.**

- A) It is in worship that God is revealed, and when God is revealed, He is then revered.
- B) It is worship that creates the wonder and awe that gives birth to the Holy fear of the Lord.
- C) Real worship demands truth.
- D) Real worship requires that we break our idols.
- E) Real worship reveals a God that by His very nature must judge sin.
- F) Real worship leads us to a Holy reverence that produces obedience.

#### **3) Every failure of our lives was a failure to fear.**

4) Before we can take our seat in heavenly places we must change our minds.

**Reflection for the week**

**Personal/Family:**

**Transformation:** *How does this change/impact my week?*

**Missional Team:**

**Transformation:** *How does this challenge/change the way we serve?*

**Resurrection Seed 2024 – week 4**

Paul highlights an “**absolute principle**” in Scripture. He writes, “For whatever a person sows he will also reap.”

The point is this: whoever **sows sparingly** will also **reap sparingly**, and whoever **sows bountifully** will also **reap bountifully**.

**The responsibility of the HARVEST falls on the SEED!**

**A. There are three irrefutable LAWS OF THE HARVEST that we must pay close attention to if we are going to walk through the DOOR OF ABUNDANCE in 2024.**

**1.) You reap WHAT you sow.** (Every seed produces after its KIND.)

- We simply cannot expect to **plant one thing** and **receive another**.
- If we sow “nothing” we reap “nothing.”

**2.) You reap MORE than you sow.**

- **God will bless what you HAVE, but He can only MULTIPLY what you SOW.**
- Just as He did with the little boy’s lunch of 5 loaves and 2 fishes!

**3.) You reap LATER than you sow.**

- The hard part about harvesting is that it **takes time** to see your efforts pay off.
- That’s why many people never see the harvest. They start off well, but they **give up too soon**.
- We live in a generation of **instant gratification**.

**INSPECT YOUR SEED...is it a “best seed” ...is it a “sacrificial seed?”**