

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020

God is Watching Over His Word

***Jeremiah 1:12**(NAS) "...for I am watching over My word to perform it."

***Isaiah 58:12** (NAS) ".....And you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the street in which to dwell."

****A Word (Wendy)** – It is a new year and if you will walk in the path that I show you, you will see great and mighty things.

- **Jeremiah 33:3** (NAS) "... tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know"
- Great and mighty – (great)bigger, greater, to grow up; (mighty)fortify, wall up (repairer–Isaiah 58:12-gadar- to wall up (stand in the gap)

****2 Timothy 1:7** (NAS) "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

- 1) For **God** – *theos* – God, the only and true God, the supreme Divinity
- 2) has not **given** – *dido`mi* – to give, offer, place, produces, give as a gift, let have, to give over, to give forth from oneself
- 3) us a **spirit** – *pneuma*–wind, spirit, breath. From *pneo`*– blow, breathe, as the wind
- 4) of **timidity** – *deilia* – cowardice, timidity. From *deilos* –cowardly, timid, **fearful**.
Negative fear
- 5) but of **power** – *dunamis*–(miraculous) power, might, strength. (verses)work of power, miraculous powers, **mighty works**, authority
- 6) and **love** – *agape`*- love, good will, being well meaning, kindness, esteem(value). From *agapao`* – actively embracing God’s will(His choices) obeying them through His power.
- 7) and **discipline** – *so`phronismos*–self-control, self-discipline, prudence

*but – cancels everything that goes before it. Signals important part of the sentence is coming up.

FOR THE ONLY AND TRUE GOD, THE SUPREME DIVINITY BREATHED IN US
MIRACULOUS POWER/MIGHTY WORKS, AGAPE LOVE, and SELF-
CONTROL/DISCIPLINE/QUIET MIND.

*Opposite of power, love, self-control – fear.

****Isaiah 43:18-19** 18“Do not call to mind former things, or ponder things of past. 19 Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.”

(**Isaiah 58:8,11,12** - light will break out like the dawn, recovery will speedily spring forth, be like a watered garden, a spring of water whose waters do not fail, restorer of streets to dwell in

***Philippians 2:12**(NAS) “...work out salvation **with fear and trembling;**” -describes the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet ALL requirements

***Joshua 1:9** “... Be strong and **courageous!** God is with you **wherever you go.**”

- Courageous-having a will to do more and move past whatever the obstacle might be.
- Wherever you go – any and ALL places.

*10/10 if we are coming against someone with words and/or actions, it is NOT coming from LOVE(God) and we need to re-evaluate where we are missing the mark.

*Love is the Way by Bishop Michael Curry:

- Love makes room and includes, love lifts up, love helps and heals, love sets free and liberates. The way of love will show us the right thing to do, every single time. It is moral and spiritual grounding and a place of rest amid the chaos that is often part of life. It is how we stay decent in indecent times.
- Resting in God’s hands, building a community of love, is more than going to a house of worship, or any place community gathers. To journey to “resting” is actually active and is a lot easier to do when your community shares a desire to live in the spirit of agape. “Join a faith community” seems like an easy answer. You can go there, but you still got to do love.