

TREMBLE

-Ryan Parsons-

I was doing some reading during my recent commute to camp. The author challenged his readers from Isaiah 66. I nearly had to pull off the road to reflect on its power.

Isaiah 66

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Thus says the Lord:

“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool;
what is the house that you would build for me,
and what is the place of my rest?

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All these things my hand has made,
and so all these things came to be,
declares the Lord.

But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and trembles at my word.

When we read the Bible, we read the will and ways of a HOLY and ALL POWERFUL GOD!
We call it God's Word. AKA - His Word...not ours. He has given it to us to reconcile humanity to himself and to lead us in His paths.

But make no mistake. This Word shakes, stirs, and cuts to the very core of mankind (unless we have numbed ourselves to it). Within its message, we discover our sinfulness contrasted with his faithful love. We learn that we are NOT God, and his goodness is beyond our comprehension. He hates sin and desires to excise it from our lives by the blood of Jesus and the presence of his Spirit in our lives.

Psalm 2:11

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling

We read this Word regularly. We teach it to our children. We attend Bible study to absorb its message. BUT, when was the last time you TREMBLED before the Word of God?

Keep Studying,
Ryan