

RETURN TO THE LORD

A Call To Recommitment

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

- James 1:19-27 “Be doers, not just hearers of the Word”
- Eph.4:20-24 – “Put off your old self ... be renewed in the spirit of your minds”
- Rom.6:12-14 – present the members of your body as instruments of righteousness
- Rom.12:1-2 – “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed in the renewing of your mind”

WHERE ARE WE WITH GOD?

- What effect have current events had on our relationship with God?
- Covid, Cyclones, Locust Plagues, Pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome
- Are these the signs of the end?
- How could a God of Love do this to people?
- Does God do it, or is this just “Mother Nature”?

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

- Someone may say, “So, if we have no problems in our life, we must not have any sin?”
- Rom.2:4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?
- It is not about perfection, but growing in grace and in the knowledge of our God, then living what you know
- 2Cor.5:20-21

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

- Amos 4:6-13; 5:8-15; 18-24
 - Who brings disaster and why does He do it?
 - 2 Chronicles 7:13-14
 - When disaster comes, as children of Jehovah, how are we to respond?
1. We are to humble ourselves
 2. We are to seek the face of God
 3. We are to turn from our wicked ways

HOW WILL JEHOVAH RESPOND?

1. He will hear from heaven.
2. He will forgive our sin.
3. He will heal our land.
4. He will give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, that will know the HOPE to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe.
Eph.1:18-19