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**THEME FOR 2019: "COMMUNITY"**

**"THE TERROR OF THE LORD"**

**by Josh Manning**

Last week we briefly looked at the biblical idea of fearing God. The reason I say that we briefly looked at this subject is because of the enormity of what the Bible has to say about the subject of fearing the Lord. And in light of how much the Bible speaks about the fear of the Lord, we introduced the concept at best. Another topic of fear found in scripture is the phrase that Paul used in 2 Corinthians 5:11, "the terror of the Lord." Unlike the commonly used "fear of the Lord", Paul's phrase "the terror of the Lord" is far less nuanced and far more easily understood and contextually explained. As we explore the phrase, "the terror of the Lord" there are three questions we are going to ask: 1. What type of fear is Paul talking about? 2. What causes this type of fear? 3. Should we live in continuous fear?

The passage that contains our phrase is 2 Corinthians 5:10-11 which says: "*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men.*" What kind of fear do we find in this passage? The original word is a common word, from which we derive our word *phobia*. However, unlike the English idea of a phobia, the original word translated "terror" in 2 Corinthians 5:11 has a broad range of meanings from a simple fear to an extreme terror (it is also the New Testament word used to mean the reverential fear that we should have for the Lord). Context helps us understand the nature of fear or *terror* in our text. This fear is connected to the final judgment. It is also a fear bound to the importance of sharing the gospel of Christ with others. Thus, it is an ultimate fear.

This brings us to our second thought: What causes this type of fear? Why would it be a fearful, or terrifying thing to stand before Christ, the Judge? Paul helps us answer this by saying, "*Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men.*" According to scripture, "*There is none righteous, no, not one...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*" (Romans 3:10, 23). Left to myself, divine judgment would be a horrifying prospect. But also, we know that Paul began that same book with these words, "*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek*" (Romans 1:16). This is what Paul had in mind when he talked about *persuading men*. The terror of 2Corinthians 5:11 is something that will be experienced by anyone who does not experience the salvation that God has provided through Jesus the Christ (cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:8). This is why the Hebrews writer said, "*It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God*" (Hebrews 10:31). What Hebrews 10 and 2 Corinthians 5 both have in mind is the idea of falling into judgment without the mediating grace of our Savior.

This leads us to our final thought: Does this mean that I should live, perpetually terrified of God? Paul's message answers this question by saying that the Judgment Day will only be a fearful event to those whose lives have not been redeemed and sanctified through the gospel of Jesus. This is the very reason why Paul devoted his life to the preaching of the gospel! Through his example, we learn that the Christian's purpose is to dispel the terror through sharing the gospel.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
 Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am  
 Worship-10:30am  
 Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm  
 Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm

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**HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE TV AND SATELLITE EACH SUNDAY**

**Charter / Spectrum Cable:**  
 6:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 15  
 6:30am Fabric of Family- Channel 16  
 7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 13  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel- Channel 13  
 8:00am Good News Today- Channel 13

**WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708**  
 7:00am A Bible Answer

**Dish TV & Direct TV-Channel 30:**  
 7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel  
 8:00am Good News Today

## STATE OF THE YOUTH

### “LITTLE WHITE LIES”

by Ethan Schulte

As we consider attitudes in the church that are not Christ-like, that can do some real harm to the church and its influence, none seem to be so commonly acknowledged as the idea of “little white lies.” We have given this label to simple falsehoods that are said to save face, protect someone’s feelings, cover our mistakes, or get us out of trouble, and since we don’t consider them very consequential in the grand scheme of things, we think of them as small, innocent lies. This line of thinking causes the underlying attitude to spread to all other aspects of our lives. “It’s just one beer every now and then.” “It’s just a cuss word when I lose my temper.” “It’s just one lewd video when my spouse isn’t home.” “It’s just a little greed, selfishness, envy, hatred, pride, lust, or lie that never hurt anyone.” The problem, of course, is that there is no such thing as an “innocent lie,” or an instance of any of the above examples that don’t result in us being guilty of transgressing the will of God. James 2:10 reminds us, *“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.”*

Let’s backtrack for a moment. We are not perfect, and we never will be. We have sinned, and though we strive to imitate Jesus, we will sin again. Our salvation is not found only in the moments between prayers of forgiveness and our next mistake, only to be replaced by condemnation until we ask for forgiveness again. 1 John 1:7-8 teaches, *“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”* As long as we continue to have fellowship with God, the blood of Christ continually cleanses us from sin so that we remain in a saved state.

However, the problem arises when we abuse this blessing by regarding consistent “little” sins in our lives as inevitable and therefore allowable. The fact that God has accounted for our human nature and enacted a system of forgiveness does not give us permission to continue in our sinful ways without a concentrated effort to increase our faith and righteousness as much as we possibly can. If we are to be faithful, we must eliminate small glances of lust. If we are to be wholesome, we must eliminate small words of profanity. If we are to be sober minded, we must eliminate small un-Christ-like states of mind. If we are to be unified, we must eliminate small statements of

derision. If we are to be truthful, we must eliminate little white lies. Romans 6 is a fantastic chapter that speaks to this idea of being freed from sin and the life that comes with devoting our lives to God. If we are truly going to be righteous, it will be due to our complete dedication to obey God, even in the “small” matters of life.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Youth Fall Retreat:** Friday, Oct 25, 5:00 PM – Sunday, Oct 27, 9:00 AM at Liberty Retreat and Conference Center in Gleason, TN.

#### **Youth Devotionals- Every Fourth Sunday**

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade after A.M. Service

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade after P.M. Service

Guys Bring Drinks, Girls Bring Desserts.

**October 27th:** 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> Grade at the home of Steve & Danette Delaney; 189 Jackson Estates Drive /Paris  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade at the home of Kirk & Wendy Wratten; 1020 Chickasaw Road / Paris

**Sculpt:** October 21st, 2019 @ 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in the multipurpose room. 6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

**Fall Festival TNT:** Thursday, October 24th, for the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade and families @ 5:00 PM, at the home of Ethan & Alyssa Schulte.

**Dorcas:** October 28th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in the multipurpose room. 3<sup>rd</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

**CYC:** Gatlinburg, February 28th-March 1st. 11 spots available for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Need to sign-up, sheet on Youth Bulletin Board. Cost of trip will be \$65.00 plus \$50.00 cash for meals (plus any spending money) Sign-up deadline will be October 30th.

**ENGAGE:** 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, after AM service  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Potluck meal in MPR before singing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Go out to eat before singing  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Lunch on your own, meet at the building (1:45 PM) to go to the singing then to Ethan & Alyssa Schulte’s home.

### BIRTHDAYS

Riley Burks	October 7
Dominic Figurelli	October 10
Harrison Hutson	October 17
Emma Caldwell	October 18
Chloe Millraney	October 25
Macy Lamar	October 28

<b>GREETER</b>	<b>OUR ATTITUDE</b>
<b>October 20</b> Jerry & Terri Peale	Sunday AM Bible Study.....185
<b>October 27</b> Rudy & Rhonda Peoples	Sunday AM Worship.....250
	Sunday PM Worship.....158
	Wednesday PM Bible Study.....167
	This week's contribution.....\$7934
	Weekly Budget.....\$8690

**FOOD PANTRY**

Jelly & Saltine Crackers

**BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS**

Sunday, October 20th: Dominic Figurelli, Hayden Figurelli  
Wednesday October 23rd: Ian Figurelli, Hayes Hutson

**FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS**

If unable to serve, please contact Phillip Brown @ 336-1497.  
Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.

<u>SUNDAY A.M.</u>	<u>OCTOBER 20</u>	<u>OCTOBER 27</u>
Announcements	Rudy Peoples	Rudy Peoples
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Zach Golson
Opening Prayer	Troy Buttrey	Randy Mabe
Scripture Reading	Reece Killion	Harrison Hutson
Closing Prayer	Steve Delaney	Charlie Neal
Lord's Supper		
Presiding	Bob Comer	Alan Shaffer
East Side	Charles Clark Adam Killion Steve Durham Billy Hensley	Mike McDaniel Charlie Morton Joe Millraney Jerry Peale
West Side	Edwin Carrington Ron Brown Donald Drinkard	John McDavid Blake Morton Jerry Olive
Nursery	Dominic Figurelli	Patrick Peale
Balcony	David Belisle Bobby Barton Daniel Belisle	Dave Perry Micah Sutton Jason Scarbrough
Alternates	Barry Simmons Bill DeWees Zach Golson	Jerry Scarbrough Rayburn Thomason Philip Davidson
<u>SUNDAY P.M.</u>	<u>OCTOBER 20</u>	<u>OCTOBER 27</u>
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Zach Golson
Opening Prayer	Lavelle Davidson	Daniel Williams
Scripture Reading	Silas Winders	Caleb Griffin
Lord's Supper	Craig Brown	Levi Dodd
Closing Prayer	Max Henry	Ethan Schulte
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 23</u>	<u>OCTOBER 30</u>
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Billy Hensley
Invitation	Josh Manning	Rudy Peoples
Closing Prayer	Stan Wilson	Jim Russell

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Buddy Goad:** HCMC Room 3107, had mid-calf amputation surgery, Tuesday, with good results. No Visits at this time. 419 Terry Lane / Paris

**Peggye Elkins:** went home Tuesday from MCCH; 506 Country Club Drive / Puryear TN 38251

**Richard Smith:** (friend of Edwin Carrington's) doctor appointment on 28th to see if cancer has spread, if so he will go to the Cancer Center in Atlanta to determine treatment.

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pansy Henry  
Charlotte Loines  
Edwin McCarty  
Ellen McNatt  
Carolyn McNutt  
Joe & Sue Orawczyk  
Frank & Ruth Parker  
Lora Ann Pettigrew  
Jack Valentine  
Rhonda Whitehead  
Jimmy Wynn  
Ramona Bell  
Fay Bomar  
George & Carol Ellison  
Paula Gordon  
Connie Hyer  
Kenneth Mizell  
Nick Phifer  
Julia Strange  
Veltman Throgmorton  
Lisa Odom Ward  
Tonya Young

**THANK YOU**

All the support we have received during the weeks, days, and hours leading up to Buddy's surgery have been what has held us together. Please know, not one act of love has been overlooked or unappreciated. We have simply, at the darkest moments, felt God's love because of you! Special thanks to those who came to the hospital and sat with Judy during surgery. As we continue on this next chapter, we ask for your continued prayers. We are so thankful to God for our East Wood family. Buddy and Judy Goad

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eiffel Gardens Singing:** Today @ 2:00 PM

**FIA Team 2:** Please turn in last week's assignments.

**FIA Team 3:** will meet today after the PM Service at the home of Bill & Luane DeWees; 9145 Hwy 79 N / Springville

**Funeral Teams Meeting:** Sunday, October 20th, at 5:15 PM in the small auditorium. All team members and captains are asked to come. If you are not on a team and would like to be, please be present as well.

**Security:** October 26th @ 8 AM at the building. Offering an 8 hour Handgun Permit Class taught by Chief Deputy Damon Lowe. Cost is \$50.00 for the class, due at time of class. Not limited to congregation at East Wood. A sign-up sheet is located on the Office Bulletin Board. See Adam Killion with questions.

**Encouragement:** New Men's Class will meet Wednesday Nights, beginning November 13th, 2019, in the multipurpose room. Teacher will be Steve Blount. Please sign-up on the family bulletin board so that the appropriate amount of books can be ordered.

**Donuts & Diaper Shower:** November 16th @ 9:30 AM - 11AM for Camden Taylor, son of Brandon & Ashley Taylor at the home of Tandy Scarce; 125 Dixie Village Lane (Huggies preferred)

The "Abundant Living Magazine", September issue and October Issue of the "Gospel Advocate" are at the main exits.

## OCTOBER DEACONS CALENDAR

**Usher:** Lance Winders/ Aaron Hutson  
**Check-Off:** Jon Davidson (Phillip Brown)  
**Benevolence:** John McDavid/Steve Blount  
**Communion:** Levi Dodd  
**Audio/Visual:** Jeff Figurelli  
**East Door:** Phillip Brown

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 20: Eiffel Garden Singing @ 2:00 p.m.  
ENGAGE  
Funeral Teams Meeting @ 5:15 PM Small Auditorium
- October 21: Sculpt @ 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in the MPR
- October 24: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
- October 26: Hand Gun Permit Class @ 8:00 AM in the MPR. 8 hour course for \$50.00. Sign-up sheet
- October 25-27: Youth Fall Retreat @ Liberty
- October 27: Youth Devotionals 3rd—6th Grade at the home of Steve & Danette Delaney  
7th-12th Grade at the home of Kirk & Wendy Wratten  
Deacons Meeting after PM Service
- October 28: Dorcas @ 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in MPR
- October 30: Trunk-R-Treat after PM Service  
Deadline to sign-up for CYC
- October 31: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
- November 3: Morningside Singing @ 2:00 p.m.  
ENGAGE
- November 6: Wednesday Singing Night
- November 7: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
- November 9: BLAST! 3rd-6th Grade
- November 10: HC Healthcare Singing @ 2:00 p.m.  
ENGAGE
- November 14: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
- November 16: Donuts & Diaper Shower for Camden Taylor, son of Brandon & Ashley Taylor at the home of Tandy Scarce from 9:30 AM -11 AM (Huggies preferred)

