

SEPTEMBER 11

“MOVE WITH GODLY FEAR.”

READ

Hebrews 11:7, Isaiah 64:1-4

What made Noah act? He was moved with godly fear. Do you know what's missing in the church these days? Godly fear, reverence, and holy trembling are gone. We've made God our size. We've brought Him down to our level. We've taken advantage of His grace and mercy. We sin against Him and then say, "Oops, sorry," and go on as though it doesn't hurt Him. We've lost respect for His house, His Word, and for those who bring the Gospel message to us. We've lost the trembling that Isaiah 64 says we must have. We should tremble at His Word when we hear it. We must walk with fear and reverence. God is not to be played with. God is not your pal. God is not your buddy. He's your Creator, your Father. He ought to be respected and revered because He's God Almighty. Don't play with God. Don't tinker with sin. Sin put the Son of God on the cross. He died for it. This infinite, immortal, invisible God, through His great love, saved you to walk in holiness and godly fear all the days of your life.

PRAY

You are a God to be feared. Forgive me for being too casual, and too comfortable with You. You are great and mighty. In my smallness and weakness, I kneel before You.

From September 11, 2011