

Filled with Awe

Awe: (noun) an intense feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear produced by that which is grand, sublime, or extremely powerful.

Awe-inspiring experiences throughout the Bible:

- "...the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in **awe** of him..." (Josh 4:14)
- "...when Saul saw that [David] had great success, he stood in fearful **awe** of him" (1 Sam 18:15)
- "...the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in **awe** of [Solomon]" (1 Kings 3:28)
- "...stand in **awe** of him, all you offspring of Israel!" (Psa 22:23)
- "...let all the inhabitants of the world stand in **awe** of him!" (Psa 33:8)
- "...those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in **awe** at your signs" (Psa 65:8)
- "Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in **awe** of your words" (Psa 119:161)
- "...they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in **awe** of the God of Israel" (Isa 29:23)
- "...they glorified God and were filled with **awe**..." (Luke 5:26)
- "...they were filled with **awe** and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God!'" (Matt 27:54)
- "And **awe** came upon every soul..." (Acts 2:36-47)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us..."

- "For **you** ... See that **you** ... Therefore let **us**" (Heb 12:18-29)
 - **Awe** compels me to leave my _____ behind so that I can run with Jesus (Heb 12:1-2)
 - **Awe** strengthens my heart in the face of _____ (Heb 12:3)
 - **Awe** inspires me to strive for _____ (Heb 12:14-16)
 - **Awe** motivates me to listen to God's _____ (Heb 12:25)
 - **Awe** provokes acceptable _____ (Heb 12:28-29)
 - **Awe** fuels my _____ to my Savior, day by day (Heb 13:1-16)
- In the absence of awe, _____ grow dull, ears don't hear, and eyes are closed (Matt 13:13-15)
- **All of which leads to two very important, very personal questions:**
 - "What _____ my sense of awe?" (Matt 15:8; Rom 1:21)
 - "What _____ my sense of awe?" (Jer 29:13; Hos 6:3; John 6:35)