

When HEARTS Don't TREMBLE



Encountering the presence, holiness, and glory of the LORD in the age of the Tabernacle was a harrowing experience.

- **Exo 20:18-21 - Israel at Mount Sinai** - “Do not let God speak to us, lest we die.”
- **Exo 28:1-43 - priestly garments** - “so that he does not die” (35) ... “lest they bear guilt and die” (43).
- **Exo 30:20 - bronze basin** - “they shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die.”
- **Lev 8:35 - consecration of Aaron and his sons** - “remain ... so that you do not die.”
- **Lev 16:2 - the Day of Atonement** - “not ... at any time into the Holy Place ... so that he may not die.”

Passages like this give us a glimpse into the awesome majesty and inexpressible transcendence of Almighty God (**2 Sam 6:2**; **2 Kings 19:15**; **Psa 22:3**; **Psa 29**; **Psa 99**).

“Let the peoples tremble!” *But what happens when they don't? What happens when we don't?*

“Do You Not Tremble Before Me?”

5:1	_____ instead of correction
5:2	Hypocrisy instead of _____
5:3	_____ instead of repentance
5:4-6	Selfishness instead of _____
5:7-11	_____ instead of adoration
5:12-13	Brazenness instead of _____
5:14-19	_____ instead of revelation
5:20-22	Foolishness instead of _____
5:23-25	_____ instead of surrender
5:26-31	Wickedness instead of _____

Which led to, “How lonely sits the city that was full of people! ... She has become a slave” (**Lam 1:1**).

Thank God there is hope despite our unholiness! (**Isa 66:1-2**)

The God-breathed point made in the New Testament:

- For Christians (**Heb 12:18-24**)
- For all (**Heb 12:25-27**)
- The opportunity we do not deserve (**Heb 12:28-29**)