

Rector's Bulletin 5

Hello again! One question many Christians must be asking themselves at the moment is, Why?' Why doesn't the Lord put an end to the Coved 19 virus?

In Deuteronomy 29, verse 29, we read,

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law."

If you read back in the chapter you will see it refers to a far greater devastation than we currently experience, but the question belonging to the generations which followed is the same as ours. 'Why?' Why doesn't God intervene?

***"My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me,
I cannot choose the colours
He weaveth steadily***

***Oft' time He weaveth sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.***

***Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why***

***The Dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skilful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern he has planned***

***He knows, He loves, He cares;
Nothing his truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.***

~ Corrie ten Boom

the words;

"Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or terrified of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

The Christian, Corrie ten Boom, born a Jew, was a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. When taken to the camp she expressed here fear as to how God could possibly see her through what lay ahead. Her father responded, "As a child, when we used to go on train outings together, when did I give you your ticket?" "Just before we got on the train." She replied. "So will God give you what you need, as and when you need it." He told her. And the Lord did just that.

Let's learn to take Him at His Word, place faith in Him because of what we *do* know and trust him with what we can't presently understand.



"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

**May you know every blessing in Christ in whatever the life of faith requires of you!
Rev Karl**

Easter 2020

WOVEN

Woven into the Word of God

The warp (lengthwise) threads are the Words of God – the books of the Bible. The knots maybe special times – the serpent in the Garden of Eden, the time of Noah, the destruction of the temple and the exile ...

There are 3000 warp threads to one wrap. They are stronger than the weft threads, but the weave structure gives them a combined immense strength. Once the weaver is committed to the warp it cannot be changed. The warp threads may be knotted during weaving but, once taken off the loom, they no longer need that tension, so there is never any further need to knot. The threads are held together perfectly and cannot be changed.

The weft thread is passed back and forth across the warp to create an individual pattern. Our personal journey with the Lord. Each warp thread can be lifted or lowered every time the weft is passed across, and slowly the pattern grows.

We are woven into the Word of God as we read God's word, are guided by the Holy Spirit and love for one another - Each making our own unique design. God will never give up on us because his plan cannot be altered, and we are safely held in His Scriptures.

Mavis Holmes Easter 2020