

Come and See

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Psalm 66:5 Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind!

2 Corinthians 5:11 Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.

• What does a healthy fear of the Lord motivate us to do?

Proverbs 1:7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

2 Corinthians 5:12-14 We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. 13 If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For Christ's love compels us,

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NASB) For the love of Christ controls us

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 ... because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

- What should God's love compel us to do?
- Love God, Love Others

Matthew 22:37-40 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' **38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' **40** All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

2 Corinthians 5:16-20 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **20**We are therefore Christ's <u>ambassadors</u>, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

• What does the Joy of the Lord encourage us to do?

Psalm 100:1-2 (ESV) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Ephesians 6:19-20 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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