

2020-04-19 What is God doing through the Coronavirus Pandemic?

SERMON CONTENT

GOD IS OPENING OUR EARS TO HIS WORD

Psalm 119:67,71

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

GOD IS EXERCISING HIS SOVEREIGN RULE OVER ALL THINGS

Daniel 4:35-41

He does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth...and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

GOD IS TEACHING US TO RELY ON HIM ALONE

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had

received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

GOD IS CALLING US TO REPENTANCE

Luke 13:1-5

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

GOD IS DEPLOYING HIS CHURCH TO DEMONSTRATE MERCIFUL COMPASSION

Galatians 6:10

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.