

Be Afraid

Philippians 2:12-13

Two Propositions in the Text

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2 Biblical Doctrines to Clarify

- Justification
 - Defining Faith
- Sanctification

Returning to the Text

Wednesday Discussion

Philippians 2:12-13

1. Tell us about a conspiracy theory that people believe. Analyze it.
Why do they believe it? How did it develop?
2. Have you ever had a moment of fear that paralyzed you?
3. In general, of what are people prone to being frightened? How do we overcome that fear?
4. Is it wrong to be afraid? Is there anything of which we should be genuinely be terrified?
5. In the text (v12), what is the manner of working out salvation?
6. What is the attitude associated with that manner (v12)?
7. Fear (phobia) and trembling describe exceedingly great and quaking fear. Why doesn't that fear paralyze us? Why should we have that level of fear?
8. Who is doing the work (v13)? How does that square with v12?
9. Does a realization of the answer to Q8 relate to the fear?
10. What is the result of obedience with fear and trembling?
11. Why is God working in us? Is it to save us? Is there a higher reason?
12. How do we connect to this power that results in God's pleasure?
13. Find a specific area of living that needs growth, obey, and see what God does.