

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

We are living in uncertain times. Every day many wonder if they will have a job or not. As I drive around I see more and more businesses closing their doors, and "For Sale" signs going up in yards. We are at times numbed by a steady stream of disturbing news about the world in which we live. Everything seems to be in a state of constant change. One thing that never changes is God. When we feel the world trembling beneath our feet, we need to seek comfort in the one who is a rock that cannot be shaken.

Every day of our lives we, as mortals, will encounter change. Some change will be for the good, yet some will not. There will be times when we will be faced with losses that will rock our world, yet, God is always there to steady us, to comfort us, and to guide us along the way.

When your world begins to spin a little too fast for your liking, or when you are facing difficult decisions or circumstances, remember that God is bigger than any problem, smarter than any calculator, and able to see beyond the horizon. So instead of fretting and worrying about life's challenges, put your faith in the hand of the man from Galilee (I think I heard that in a song somewhere). Remember that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8) and it is because he is the same that we can face our challenges with courage for today and hope for tomorrow.

Let God have your troubles, you have held them long enough. Let God have your anxieties, they have given you enough restless nights. The God who knows exactly how to place the planets in the universe so that they will not collide with one another surely can handle our troubles and problems.

"Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you..." Psalm 55:20a

See you July 12th and may God bless you and keep you.

Rev. Eric Lane

Peace be with you

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