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Trembling At the Word of God

Ezra 9:4; 10:3





The Attitude of People Today Toward God's Word

- A lack of respect for the word of God
- The Bible in schools and universities
- The Bible in many pulpits and churches
- The Bible in homes



Trembling At the Word of God

- Heb. chared = trembling with fear and shaking, shudder (Josh. 7:3; 1 Sam. 4:13)
- Trembling at the word of God (Ezra 9:4; 10:3; Isa. 66:2, 5)



Trembling At the Word of God

- Trembling speaks of an attitude of respect, reverence, awe, and honor toward God's word when one understands the true nature of God's word (Psa. 119:120)
- Mere trembling is not enough (Acts 24:25; Jas. 2:18-19; Phil. 2:12)



Trembling At the Word of God

- Trembling is not found among the proud, the profane, the indifferent, the critical, the unbeliever, etc. (2 Pet. 2:10)
- Trembling is found among those who truly recognize the majesty and power of God (Jer. 5:22; Psa. 99:1-3; 114:7)



Trembling At the Word of God

- Trembling at the word of God, not persons, places, or things
- Trembling at the reading, hearing, preaching, and teaching of God's word



Trembling At the Word of God in Ezra

- Admission of guilt (9:1-2; 10:1-2)
- Remorse and prayer (9:3-15)
- Made a covenant to change (10:1-8)
- Carried out the plan to change (10:9-44)



Rejoice with trembling (Psa. 2:11)

