

AWE—(Genesis 28:17, ESV). The Bible describes the works, character, name, wisdom, appearance, and word of God as causing awe (Psalm 65:5; Nehemiah 1:5; Deuteronomy 28:58; 1 Kings 3:28; Job 37:22; Psalm 119:161). Even the day of the Lord is described as an awesome and terrifying event (Joel 2:11). Consider the great works and sacrifice of Jesus (Luke 5:25-26; Matt. 27:54).

Yet, the most awe-inspiring thing about our Creator and Sustainer is the selfless example we have in Jesus Christ. It should command our respect and cause wonder within our souls. It should provoke a self-examining spirit and cause us to ask the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Believing with our heart in Jesus Christ, we are told to turn from the practice of evil and sin and be immersed in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:37-38, 17:30). Let us receive His blessings with wonder and fear recognizing our privilege and His power.

Built Together

By: David Bragg

Cusco, Peru is a place of rich history and great beauty. One of the city's attractions showcases the area's Inca history: Hatunrumiyoc. Here tourists marvel at the precision of carefully cut stones built into a wall. Perhaps most famous is a twelve-sided, twelve-angle stone. The irregularly shaped stones making up this wall are so perfectly fitted together that "it is not possible to push a pin or a piece of paper between the stones" (theonlyperuguide.com).

When you consider the ancient craftsmanship it took to build such an amazing wall, you will be reminded of the even more amazing skill in which God, over the intervening centuries, places the living stones into Christ's church (1 Corinthians 12:18). In Paul's letter to the Ephesians you can see this great spiritual wall from this perspective (Ephesians 2:19-22). Peter also appreciated Jesus as a "chief cornerstone" and individual believers "as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house" (1 Peter 2:5, 6). Here we join countless others from a wide array of backgrounds, races, nationalities, and socioeconomic levels. Despite all these differences, we are "built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit" (Eph. 2:22).



UPDATES

Congratulations to Kevin Maul on his new position as minister for the Oakland, MD congregation!

Our Worship and Bible study are being streamed Live on Facebook and are able to be shared. Videos are also being uploaded to our website and YouTube.

The West Virginia Christian Youth Camp will not be held this summer.

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Give God Your Awe

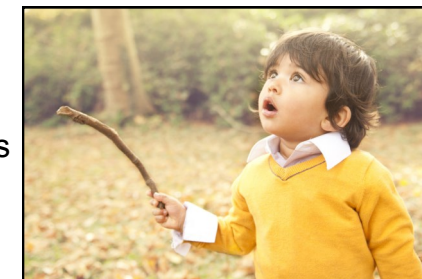
—Robert E Guinn

In the Bible, we read of a shepherd in the arid regions of Midian who saw something that captivated his attention. He saw a bush engulfed in flames but not consumed by them. Moses stopped to investigate this very unique and special event. As he inched closer Moses heard a voice telling him to take off his sandals, for he was on HOLY ground; he was in the presence of God.

When we approach God, it is a privileged and powerful moment like Moses at the burning bush. For this reason, some of my peers only use the term "awesome" to describe our Heavenly Creator. What was our attitude and reaction the last time we approached God? Did we give God our awe?

Awe is such an important element in approaching the Creator of all things. It contains two primary elements: wonder and amazement coupled with respect. "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29).

After Jacob's vision about the dwelling place of God, he said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven,"—AWE



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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Dennis Straight—Diagnosed with MDS, taking chemo treatments

PO Box 71, Fairview, WV 26570

Charlie Snodgrass—Recovering Right Leg Amputation

Tygart Center, 1539 Country Club Road, Fairmont, WV 26554

Brandi Bane—Recovering from cancer surgery

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Dave Riley—Experiencing complications

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Rose Boggs—Unable to be out

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Kate Wells—Unable to be out

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Congratulations to our 2020 High School Graduates!

Olivia Powell

Jahkari Mesidor

**Pantry Item
of the Week
Any Canned
Good**

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Psalm 15

Sermon Notes

Congratulations...and Best Wishes!

We are pleased to announce that Kevin Maul has been offered and has accepted the position of full-time minister with the Oakland, Maryland Church of Christ. He will moving in early June. We appreciate the opportunity to have worked with Kevin and to watch him grow over the past two years. We wish him the very best as he begins this new work.

Welcome!

Collin Matheny, a 2020 graduate of the West Virginia School of Preaching, will begin his internship with us starting on June 13th. We look forward to getting to know Collin and working with him.

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