SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

[Pastor Gene Henderson with edits by Pastor Pier]

The South and California, where a lot of people want to live, have been attacked by nature. Our nation is still in the process of triage with the damage from Hilene, and it's not an exaggeration to think the cost of repair and replacement will be multiple billions of dollars. That cannot even begin to replace 200+ dead. The rebuilding projects will take years. Now, fires have devastated the LA area of California. How much money people have did not prevent the loss of homes. This still rages and experts tell us that the recovery will dwarf all other fires.

We're sitting here quiet and peaceful because hurricanes, earthquakes, or tornados are seldom seen this far north, can we remember ten years ago when an early winter storm took out power for weeks, destroyed trees, homes, commercial buildings and caused numbers of human death?

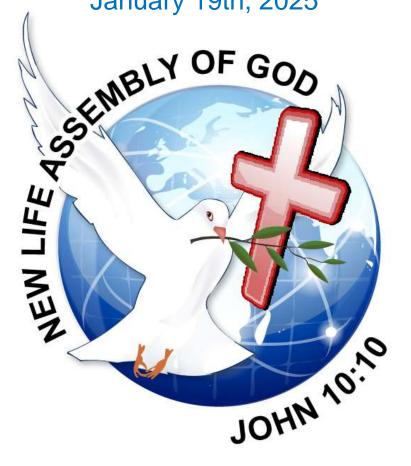
Every part of our nation is at the mercy of the weather, that has *nothing* to do with the hoax of climate change. Whether it's a multi-year prolonged dry season in California that is just now beginning to let up after more than ten years, or fierce winter cold and snow across the entire northern border, or constant tornadoes and wild rainstorms in the center of our nation. America is not immune to the weather. Hawai'i and Alaska have their own weather issues as we all have seen.

The numbers of people lost to these disasters followed by huge financial costs tells us that we are not in control of our world. One would think we'd get together and help each other - and we do. One would hope we'd put aside our disagreements and become one great world democratic republic, but we don't. What do we do? We give and we help. But most importantly, we pray and obey. God has attached natural disaster to our obedience of God's commands, Deuteronomy 11:13-17:

"And if you will indeed obey My commandments that I command you today, to love the Lord your God, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. And He will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them; then the anger of the Lord will be kindled against you, and He will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the Lord is giving you.

Welcome!

January 19th, 2025



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM Unity in Prayer: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club Prayer ½ hour before services

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – we continue our study of the Rapture of the church.

Prayer – every Sunday evening from 6 to 7. We join together to pray in an informal way, come as you are and pray was you wish. God honors the church that prays together.

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SERMON NOTES

GIVE UP AND LET GO - 2ND PART

Text: Je	remiah 29:11
A.	JOB – "PERFECT AND UPRIGHT"
B.	JEREMIAH – THE WEEPING PROPHET
C.	THE PROPHET ELIJAH
D.	IS ALL THIS MERELY AN OLD TESTAMENT EXPERIENCE?
Paul had	I a of Christ as did no other person on earth
2 Corintl	nians 1:8; Acts 19:17-20; 19:11-12; 2 Corinthians 1:8
Paul felt	, unholy, and to God
2 Corinth	nians 1:9; 2:4; 7:5
Satan wa	ants us to lose our that God answers prayer -
to think t	hat all of our interceding, fasting and Him have
been in ₋	! 2 Corinthians 1:9
It was all about!	
1	. We are not! 1 Peter 4:12-13
2	. We will it! Psalm 55:16-18; 18:1-6; 30:2-3;
	72:12
Jesus ha	as sent the Holy Ghost to be our, and He will not
turn a	ear to your cry for help!
3	into God's Word
Lay hold	of our special, take it to the secret prayer
closet ar	nd God to it. Matthew 7:9-11; Ephesians 3:20
4	the Holy Ghost
We have	e to the Holy Spirit within us!
God's _	– the Holy Ghost Himself!
Even wh	en we are ready to give up, He remains to
	us.