

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**  
**Devotional Thoughts from Pastor Jim Murr...**

**"The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples."**

*Psalm 99: 1-2*

I think we sometimes put God in the same category as humans. We think of Him as being swept away with the mess of life in the same way we THINK we are being swept away by life. God is not human. He is not caught up in the frustrations of this world. He is mighty! He is reigning!

The Psalmist says, "let the peoples tremble!" A lot of people are trembling. That's for sure. People are trembling about the status of life right now: a pandemic, social unrest, violence, an important election, job losses, health issues. People are certainly trembling. God isn't! God isn't shaking at all. He knows exactly where things are headed. He knows when and if there will be an end to the pandemic. He knows how He will judge those who are hurting other people. He knows who will win the upcoming presidential election, and He's not afraid about it, no matter who wins.

His will is always being worked out because "He sits enthroned!" And the best part of this is that ANYONE who is connected to God through faith in Jesus Christ, and who recognizes God's Lordship not only in this world, but also in their personal lives, has nothing to tremble about either. We may not be informed about the plans of God, but we are involved in them.

God never gets nervous or shaken or afraid. Nor should we. How sad it must make God feel for us when we are shaken by the circumstances of life. He knows what He's doing in our lives and in our world. He has been in charge of history ever since the day He created the world. His Word (the Bible) gives us this insight to know that He's always in charge.

So, if you are going to tremble, tremble at the awesomeness of God! He is FOR you!  
And He loves you!

God's Peace!  
Pastor Jim