TREMBLE AT HIS WORD

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Isaiah 66:5 (ESV)
Hear <u>the Word</u> of the LORD,
you who <u>tremble at HIS Word</u>.

Who is hears the Word of the Lord? Those who tremble at HIS Word; those to whom the Word means something. This is important because the people who tremble at God's Word are the people who God talks to.

Isaiah 66:2 (ESV)
But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and <u>trembles at MY Word</u>.

King Josiah is a great OT example of someone who trembled at God's Word. King Josiah lived at a time when God's Word had been set aside and neglected. However, King Josiah was serious about worshipping God and told the priest to clean out the Temple of God. While cleaning it out, the priest found a copy of the OT. They read it to King Josiah. When Josiah heard the Word of God and how they had violated what God had said, "He trembled."

2 Chronicles 34:19 (ESV)
And when the king **heard the Words** of the Law, he tore his clothes.

King Josiah understood, they violated God's Word.

2 Chronicles 34:21 (ESV)

For great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept <u>the Word of the LORD</u>, to do according to all that is <u>written in this book</u>.

King Josiah sent the priest to the Temple of God to ask God what was going to happen because of their disobedience. God hears Josiah's request and sends an answer to the King.

2 Chronicles 34:26–27 (ESV)

²⁶ But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the Words that you have heard, ²⁷ because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, (you trembled at MY Words) <u>I also have heard you, declares the LORD</u>.

Because Josiah trembled at the Words of God when he heard them, God said HE therefore also would listen to Josiah's words. God goes on the say that Josiah would not suffer like all the other inhabitants of the land.

Lesson: When we are in deep awe of God's Word, the Bible, God gives us light and grace.

Psalm 36:9 (ESV) In your light, we see light. The Word of God is a light by which we see in this world.

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

YOUR Word is a lamp to my feet

and a light to my path.

As a lamp shining out around us, we can see as God sees. When we take a step into that light the light moves forward and we see more light than before. Therefore, each step in the light gives us more unfolding light.

Psalm 119:130 (ESV)

The unfolding of **YOUR Words** gives light.

Walking in awe of The Bible, HIS light, we receive greater light and then God HIMSELF <u>brings forth</u> our light for all around us to see.

Psalm 37:6 (ESV)

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Walking in the light of the Bible, God will bring forth our righteousness as the noon day sun. The Bible is God's breathed out Word, God's light!

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Therefore, by studying The Bible, we are confident because we become convinced of God's promises.

Romans 4:21 (ESV)

(Like Abraham we grow strong in our faith) **fully convinced that God was able** to do what he had promised.

Most of all we are convinced of eternal life through Jesus.

Acts 16:31 (ESV)

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

Prophetic Team

Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.