

When Hearts Don't Tremble

- A. Encountering the presence, holiness, and glory of the LORD in the age of the Tabernacle was a harrowing experience.
1. *Exo 20:18-21* - Israel at Mount Sinai - "do not let God speak to us, lest we die."
 2. *Exo 28:1-43* - priestly garments - "so that he does not die" (35)... "lest they bear guilt and die" (43).
 3. *Exo 30:20* - bronze basin - "they shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die."
 4. *Lev 8:35* - consecration of Aaron and his sons - "remain...so that you do not die."
 5. *Lev 16:2* - the Day of Atonement - "not...at any time into the Holy Place...so that he may not die."
- B. Passages like this give us a glimpse into the awesome majesty and inexpressible transcendence of Almighty God (*2 Sam 6:2; 2 Kings 19:15; Psa 22:3; Psa 29; Psa 99*).
- C. "Let the peoples tremble!" But what happens when they don't? What happens when **we** don't?

"Do You Not Tremble Before Me?" (Jeremiah 5:22)	
5:1	_____ instead of correction
5:2	Hypocrisy instead of _____
5:3	_____ instead of repentance
5:4-6	Selfishness instead of _____
5:7-11	_____ instead of adoration
5:12-13	Brazenness instead of _____
5:14-19	_____ instead of revelation
5:20-22	Foolishness instead of _____
5:23-25	_____ instead of surrender
5:26-31	Wickedness instead of _____

- D. Which led to, "How lonely sits the city that was full of people!...She has become a slave." (*Lam 1:1*)
- E. Thank God there is hope despite our unholiness! (*Isa 66:1-2*)
- F. The God-breathed point made in the New Testament:
1. For Christians (*Heb 12:18-24*)
 2. For all (*Heb 12:25-27*)
 3. The opportunity we do not deserve (*Heb 12:28-29; Col 1:13-14; Acts 2:37-41; Rom 12:1-2*)