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### **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

No more dining in at restaurants. All major collegiate and professional sporting events canceled or postponed indefinitely. No attending schools and colleges - online only. No more than 250, then 50, and now, no more than 10 people are to congregate in one place. The Stock Market recording historic, major losses. Self-Quarantine / Shelter in Place. City governments closing their doors. Don't buy more than a week's worth of food. Several major cities are now on lock-down.... All this news within the last 10 days. So much, so fast.

The fact is that I do not know, you do not know, and certainly not even the President of the United States, world leaders, or medical experts really know the exact details, from one day to the next, what is going to be the outcome of the Coronavirus. If they knew, they would be billionaires many times over.

Despite what is going on, what truly gives me great comfort is what I read in God's Word - particularly in Psalm 46:1-4, Psalm 91:1-7, and Isaiah 26:3. In fact, Psalm 46:10 says, *Be still and know that I am God.* Jesus said in Matthew 6:34, *Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things...* All these scriptures are good enough for me because I know that God is in control and He is going to take care us. I believe that.

As this world-wide pandemic is very fluid, personally, I do not feel there are any right or wrong decisions (because no one really knows) and other than taking extra precautionary measures and using common sense, we all must judge each step of our daily lives on a case-by-case basis. What I do know is, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man (person) avails much" (James 5:16b, NKJV). And, because we are righteous our prayers are going to reach the throne of God and He will bring us through.

Child of God, please stay encouraged, do not fear, and try not to lose too much sleep over this situation. In fact, as so many places are closing and events canceled, this is an opportunity to pray more, meditate more, and read more of God's word.

Finally, as there will be continual updates on the impact of this pandemic over the next 30 days, we will keep you informed on decisions concerning organizational events, especially the 2020 Holy Convocation in July.

Because of Calvary,

Bishop Craig E. Brown  
Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle

*Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand  
But I know Who holds the future, And I know Who holds my hand.*  
Lyrics Ira Stanphill

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