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Title: Trembling and Awe in 2016

Text: Philippians 2:12-13

Introduction

How we live when God is at work in us?

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

(Philippians 2:12-13)

I. Why are we working out our salvation?

II. How are we working out our salvation?

III. What is working out our salvation?

Conclusion

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.”

(Jude 24-25)

- Why are we tempted to think that salvation is a work of both God and us?
- Consider the shocking truth that GOD works in you. What is he doing?
- Why is it important that our obedience is not proof of our love for God? Or is it?
- How does realizing that these are plural statements impact how we respond?