

THURSDAY Before Breakfast



Good Morning;

I enjoy....need? the spell-check program on my computer. But sometimes it seems to fight with me.

It does not seem to care for the word "SACRED". It seems to think that it knows me and knows that I really want the word SCARED. Maybe my spell-checker knows something I am denying.

It seems most everyone in the Bible is always "sore afraid" when they encounter the sacred. The burning bush, the angelic messenger, the authentic dream. In many societies the act of making something sacred also makes it dangerous....you may NOT touch, name it, look at it, represent it. There is a fear and a respect.

The proper word is "awe." The sacred is awful: It is full of awe. Since the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, there is nothing much wrong (indeed there is rather a lot right) with this feeling, with reminding ourselves of the grandeur, the otherness of God, along with the tenderness and generosity.

The main thing is not to take God for granted. "This is the Day that God has made..... WOW!

I will see you in church on the Sabbath and maybe after breakfast.

David