

What to do???

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To our membership here particularly and all friends close by: It is certainly with no intention of down playing the present circumstance, the Coronavirus threat, nor to disregard the sufferings and death of those that are and have been infected by this virus. The spread of this is real and the results are affecting us all, some to greater extent than others.

However, the near panic that spreads and the uncertainty of the future concerns me more than the possibility of catching this virus. The extremes that have come to bear in light of this situation are having and will have lasting results as to any further response of those in position to influence. Do be aware and vigilant as to what can and will control your personal life.

The inconveniences that capture our attention fuel the nervousness of our responses and motivate our reactions in ways that can be counter productive if we are not extremely cautious. We have as a nation and people faced far worse in the past (wars and diseases) and will probably be called on to confront much worse in the future. I, for one, am extremely limited to speak as to what God is or is not doing. And to that end I simply suggest for your thinking, that in times when people need God the most, surely they should remember Him first.

May we be reminded that the purpose for our meetings has always been the worship of God, not our comforts as such or social enjoyment? We must continue to meet together, to pray, to worship, and to serve one another. We need to be sensible as God gave us ability to reason and respond to such. Use what He has blessed us with to protect ourselves and reach out to those that do need help. Remember to thank Him for each day's blessings and petition Him for tomorrow's mercy and find hope for the future. He has far better for us beyond this world and can deliver us today.

Remind each other, encourage each other, pray for each other, and do what you can when you can for all, especially those of like faith. God has, does, and will deliver. In Jesus Name, Amen.