

## **“A Time To Be Faithful”**

Zephaniah 1:12 Preached Sunday March 29, 2020

(Excerpt from the Sermon, “A Time To Be Faithful”)

A few days ago, I received a text which was a screenshot of a Facebook Post regarding the impact of the Coronavirus on society, but, I believe it speaks more to the actual church. Here is what it said:

**“In three short months, just like He did with the plagues of Egypt, God has taken away everything we worship. God said, “you want to worship athletes, I will shut down the stadiums. You want to worship musicians, I will shut down the Civic Centers. You want to worship actors, I will shut down theaters. You want to worship money, I will shut down the economy and collapse the stock market. You don’t want to go to church and worship Me, I will make it where you can’t go to church.” “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” Maybe we don’t need a vaccine, Maybe we need to take this time of isolation from the distractions of the world and have a personal revival where we focus on the ONLY thing in the world that really matters. Jesus. It’s time for the Nation to turn their hearts back to Jesus and pray!” (writer unknown to me)**

While I am praying for a vaccine, which experts say will take a while; and while I am praying for relief, healing, and even to someday soon return to a more normal and predictable way of life, I do think that this is a God ordained time of rest, re-examination, repenting, rejoicing, and reinventing. This is a time for us to walk in faith, not fear. Our God is faithful. He has been faithful to us.

(You may listen to the entire sermon right now [here](#).)

In Christ,

Pastor Walton