

“Trying to Make Sense of It All”

February 21, 2021

The sermon notes below list the four things the pastor and Jon shared. To hear the body of what they said watch the sermon on the church web page.

**Introduction:** The sermon I had planned to preach this morning was titled: “My Greatest Fear as a Pastor.” Both Jon and I felt that due to the week we have just finished (freezing weather, no electricity, and no water), that a sermon needed to be preached relating to the last week.

The question I want us to consider is what is God saying to us the last eleven months (pandemic) and especially this last week (cold front)?

- Some people would say that God is not saying anything to us from the pandemic and the cold front.

**Question:** What is God saying to us the last 11 months and especially the last week?

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**1. God is saying to us that the foundations of the earth are unstable (Psalm 82:5, Psalm 11:3).**

**2. God is saying to us that extreme conditions reveal weaknesses that were there all along.**

**3. God is saying to us that things look different with light.**

**4. God is reminding us of the cost of not being prepared.**

A. Prepare in advance

**Illustration:** Noah build the Ark before the flood.

**B. Preparation is not easy.**

**Illustration:** It would have been easier for Noah to have gone fishing.

**Conclusion:** Had the Texas grid been winterized we would not have experienced all the things we experienced last week. The lack of preparation was costly.

**Invitation:** Far more costly is the lack of preparation to meet God. It will be lights out for eternity. Have you prepared to meet God? Have you repented of your sins, forsaken your sins and asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins? Have you trusted Jesus alone for your salvation? This spiritual preparation will make your life beyond this life what God wants and what you want.