

## The Curfew

In our area, the government has now imposed a general curfew to limit the spreading of the Covid 19 virus. Note that the word curfew finds its origin in the French word "*couvre-feu*" (cover fire) now anglicized. It comes from a measure imposed under William the Conqueror, asking people to cover their fires after 8 p.m. lest people fall asleep and the fires spread uncontrollably.

It is well known that covering the fire, puts it out as it lacks oxygen. But I want to speak of another curfew, the one God Himself has provided to put out the fire of judgment awaiting each one of us. The Word of God, of a God Who cannot lie, tells us of a fire that will never be put out: that of the lake of fire, prepared for Satan and his angels. It is a very real place that God wants to spare every human from. And in order to do that, He sent His Son into the world, the Lord Jesus Christ in order that He, the only perfect and sinless man (2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:22, 1 John 3:5) bear those of men and women who would put their trust in Him. For these, Jesus is the complete and perfect curfew. Not only will these never experience the judgment and punishment their sins deserve but will enjoy the fullness of blessings that God has prepared for those who turn to Him.

Perhaps you have fallen asleep without availing yourself of the curfew provided. If the origin of the word suggests the danger of fire raging uncontrolled, the Good News of the Gospel warns us clearly of a fiery indignation which shall devour God's adversaries (Hebrews 10:27).

Dear reader, please take heed to the fire cover God has provided in His love for you. The days of restrictions we are living now offer the opportunity to be conscious of the frailty of things down here and to give greater attention to those things that are sure and eternal. The wrath of God fell upon the Lord Jesus on the cross in order that it would not fall upon you. There is no condemnation to those that are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1) but for the fearful and unbelieving, ...they shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8).

The goodness of God leads you to repentance (Romans 2:4) and if it has not yet affected you, perhaps the terror that is coming in the end will! We pray this for you: flee the wrath to come as One has already paid so much to spare you from it.

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