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"TRUSTING GOD THROUGH TROUBLE"

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NAHUM 1:3B (NASB), "In whirlwind and storm is His way, and clouds are the dust beneath His feet."

TRUTH: If you think you've had pressure from the world, it won't get less for your children and grandchildren.

INSIGHT: Dads, you need to give extra attention to your sons, because they'll tend to be more rebellious than daughters.

TRUTH: As fathers go, so go nations, so go generations, so goes history.

TRUTH: The primary duty of a father is to teach holy living to his children and especially his sons.

TRUTH: The virus has taken life out of people's control.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THESE DAYS OF THIS VIRUS?

I. GOD IS "IN" OUR TROUBLE (Isaiah 14:24, 46:10; Amos 3:7).

II. DON'T BE DEMANDING OF HEAVEN.

INSIGHT: We are potentially in a "Job" experience with COVID-19.

TRUTH: Difficult days of sickness, death and loss are tests to the character of saving faith.

TRUTH: When we don't understand the ways of God, we trust Him.

INSIGHT: It isn't good for us to know the future.

INSIGHT: In ALL God does or permits, His single message to us is: Trust Me!

III. WHAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW

1. He works all things according to His will (Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28).
2. God is in charge at a complexity level beyond our ability to grasp.
3. In the end it's all for His glory.

WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE? God is in charge of everything. God isn't revealing everything, BUT... He is doing something, and it is this: God is teaching us to trust Him!