

Amid the world's clamor God is calling us to the quiet with Him



*Indeed, I have calmed and quieted myself like a weaned child with its mother;
I am content like a young child. Psalm 131:2*

Quiet with God

This last Wednesday I entered the sanctuary at 5280. I had been bombarded with the noise of war and petitions to help out with a number of seemingly worthy causes as well as warnings to act on multiple critical fronts. I had been scurrying from different sources to get current news on the war, and I was weary of the pings from my phone "squirreling" me into looking at some new news item or perspective. As I sat in the quiet, it took quite awhile to silence the noise assailing my heart. But as I opened my Bible and shared my heart with my Creator I found a peace that was comforting and sustaining.

Yeshua stated as His main pastoral counsel regarding the days directly preceding His return that we are to watch and pray. As we stay sober and alert and talk to God and listen for His voice, we will more easily avoid deception and not succumb to fear. As we continue to watch and pray we will

receive the divine strength and wisdom that we need. Our greatest wisdom is to consistently connect our hearts with Him: to behold Him and to ask Him questions and listen for His voice.

So how are we doing? Are there consistent times when we disconnect ourselves from the world and find a sacred space to be alone with God in the quiet? It won't ever be easier than it is right now. So, if you're doing well at consistently quieting your heart in God's presence then keep it up. And, if you need to improve in this area, then purpose to find a place, schedule a consistent time, turn off your devices, and spend time with YHWH in the quiet. This week I've been reminded anew of the importance of these consistent times.