

From the desk of Reverend Tracey L. Brown

To My Ruth Fellowship Ministries Family,



I greet you with the joy of Jesus! During this time of extreme unrest, stress and anxiety as a result of the coronavirus, please know that we do not have to fear because **God is bigger and more powerful than any virus.** God has all power in His hands and He is still in the healing business (Psalm 103:3). Although we trust God, we still must obey the laws of the land. Our governor has requested that there be no gatherings over 50 people. The President and Center for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended no gathering of over ten people. **To ensure the safety of our congregation and because of the love I have for you, we will adhere to the recommendation of the CDC.**

I believe that God is speaking and it has taken this pandemic to get the attention of our nation. I have been preaching for over 45 years that these are the last days and Jesus is soon to come. Everything that Jesus said in Matthew chapter 24, and what Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy in II Timothy Chapter 3 is being fulfilled. It is time to get right with God. **It is time to be more loving and forgiving towards each other.**

I know this coronavirus will pass when God is ready for it to pass. In the meantime, we must adhere to what the health experts are telling us: wash your hands, keep a social distance from people, if you're sick stay home, if you have an underlying illness please stay home, and do not gather in crowds larger than ten people.

On last Wednesday, I had an informative and productive meeting with a portion of our leadership (tried to keep it under 10 people). We were able to set up some things that will keep us connected as we navigate through this pandemic. **We will NOT physically meet for worship service, bible study or any other events until further notice.** We will live stream worship service on Sundays at 10:45am beginning March 22, 2020. Our leaders will also stay connected by way of an app called GroupMe. We have also set up several ways to give your tithes and offering:

- Givelify bit.ly/RFMgiving
- Cash app \$ruthfellowship
- PayPal paypal.me/ruthfellowship
- Website ruthfellowship.com (click on yellow donate button)
- Mail Money order or check to P.O. Box 3076, Plainfield, NJ 07063
- Drop Off Church office hours Tues thru Fri, 10am-2pm
- Pickup Call the church to arrange pickup (908) 412-0500

My beloved, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that you continue to give your tithes and offering. The sad reality is if we are not able to meet our financial obligations it would prove disastrous to our place of worship. I am asking every member that during this crisis not to neglect your financial obligation to your church.

We have set up a ministry team to check on our Seasoned Saints. If you are in need or know someone that may need our immediate assistance, please let us know. God has not brought us this far to leave us. We must continue in prayer! **A prayer line has been set up, 3 times a day during the week.** This too shall pass. Continue to check on each other and remember the words found in Psalm 91:3, "surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence (a fatal epidemic disease). God will not fail us, let's stay prayerful, stay connected, stay in the word, and stay on the wall and not come down.

In His Service

Rev. Tracey L. Brown

