

**“I also will laugh at your calamity: I will mock when your terror comes” .....**

*Who said this? Was it the devil, or a vengeful person mad at someone else? No, it was God himself! Few people today have the correct understanding of God almighty. He loves us, He extends mercy, He covers with grace, but He also judges. It eventually comes to a conclusion in our lives, His grace or His judgment.*

*Proverbs in the preceding verses tell us why God laughs and mocks people; “Because I have called and you refused. I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded. Because you disdained all my counsel, and would have none of my rebuke.”*

*God goes on to say in Proverbs 1 that people will call on Him when destruction comes with distress and anguish. “They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord. They would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke. Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way”.*

*Do you hear the message? Do you fear the Lord? Are you listening to His voice, His rebuke, His counsel?*

*The thought is concluded with this assuring voice, “But whoever listens to me will dwell safely and will be secure, without fear of evil.” As Paul said, “it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Therefore knowing the terror of the Lord we command men to repent.”*

*God bless the church,*

*Pastor Chambers*

## **All Church Rib Dinner**

**(sponsored by Youth)**

**Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**(dine in or carry out)**

**Family Meal - \$20.00** includes 1 rack of ribs, potatoe salad, cream corn, & rolls

**1 Rack of Ribs - \$15.00**

**Adult Dinner - \$10.00** includes ½ rack of ribs, potatoe salad, cream corn, roll, drink

**Child Dinner — (11 yr. & under) \$7.00** includes 2 or 3 ribs, potatoe salad, cream corn, roll, drink

## **Till God pulls down the walls outside**

*There are walls inside of us that God wants us to work on in pulling them down for his glory. I think too many times we focus on walls outside of ourselves . And through the flesh (which is our own strength) we try to pull those walls down. **Of course we end up frustrated because we cannot change people or circumstances.***

*But the one thing we can change is inside. **The valuable things happen inside anyway.** If you have peace inside, does it matter how much turmoil is around you? Inside is where God lives and works in us. When He has that secured, He will pull down the things around us, walls that we have stared at for years. Paul talks to the Corinthians about warfare, casting down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Then in the next verse he gives a secret key. **“Taking vengeance upon all disobedience when your obedience is complete.”** What this means is God will destroy the walls outside of you when you destroy the walls inside! What a truth, forget everything and everyone around you and focus on your own obedience to God. Victory will come within and without!*

*Pastor Chambers*