

CPC This Week

JANUARY 6, 2010

JUST A THOUGHT

By Tom Stein

Do you like everything about God?

Don't answer too quickly. If the answer is a hasty "yes," you need to think a little more.

If you read the Bible honestly, you have to admit that there are things about God you do not understand, and may not easily like.

For example, in this culture, we are repulsed by the notion of a God who judges sinners. As you think of God, do you like his judgment?

Or think the other way. In this culture, we expect God to be all-merciful. But maybe you have suffered greatly, and you want God to be a God of judgment.

God is perfect in justice and mercy. But we cannot embrace only the parts of Him we like.

Some of the Bible's revelation about God is difficult for us, and we must pray for grace to like (and love) him for all that He is.

God can be uncomfortable for us. Do you worship and follow Him only for what makes you comfortable? Or will you give Him all you are, for all He is?

THIS SUNDAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

THE PURPOSES OF THE MEETING ARE TO:

- * **ELECT NEW TRUSTEES**
- * **CONSIDER A BY-LAWS AMENDMENT**
- * **DISCUSS PLANS FOR 2010**

THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON TEXT: GENESIS 1:1-25

**The Persecuted Church:
INDONESIA**

Voice of the Martyrs reports the destruction, by Muslims, of a church building that was under construction.

**THIS WEEK'S
FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

Please feel free to take a sermon booklet as you enter worship. If you use it during the sermon, please turn the pages quietly. If you do not plan to save it for yourself, please give it to someone who may be blessed by it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**1/6 - Joel Deckard
1/7 - Jack Janzow**

**JANUARY VERSES
TO MEMORIZE:
PSALM 62**