

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Have you ever seen a teenager's room where you thought you might need a tetanus shot before you went in there? Clutter all over the place! It's mass confusion! The kid probably can't find what he needs. It's lost in the clutter.

Sadly, I've been in some church worship services where the worship of God is lost in the clutter. Sometimes there's confusion, things are out of order, and sometimes we pass the chaos off as being led by the Spirit.

In the Scriptures, God is a God of order and design. Listen to what the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians chapter 14, verses 26 and 33. Verse 26 says; “What is the outcome then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, or has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.” That word ‘edification’ simply means to be built up. People need to be benefited by the worship service, and he's saying, “Be clear about what you're doing and saying, so that people aren't confused.” Then, in verse 33, he puts a book end on it when he says; “For God is not a God of confusion but of peace as in all the churches of the saints.” So our worship services need to reflect the order that is part of the very nature and character of God.

If there is a sense of confusion, it did not come from God. The peace he's talking about here is not just the peace of personal tranquility, but the sense of peace that hovers over the congregation as a result of structure, order, and design.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Let's corporately approach the worship of our awesome God with a fresh appreciation of the order that His divine dignity not only deserves but also requires.