

Dear BCS Community,

In times of concern and times of crisis, the spirit of Christ is seen in those who remain calm and trust in God's sovereignty while still listening to the wisdom of those whose intellectual gifts and learning are a provision from God. We have been given instruction by learned men and we must trust in the provision of their learning and wisdom to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe while still trusting in God as our ultimate eternal protector. I am confident that Christ will continue to be seen in the BCS community and I am confident His will is done. I am also confident and grateful for learned people who are willing to share their wisdom and provide words of edification, comfort, and advice during these times.

Please read this [letter to our community](#) from Dr. Kelly Alberda. Dr. Alberda is a family physician, a father to our own Addison Alberda, and one of our senior trip travelers to France. Dr. Alberda has graciously provided advice to me during times when I am making decisions for the community and he has penned a message to our community for your consideration and encouragement. Please see the attached letter and please know that you are in our prayers as you lead your family through these unprecedented times.

May God be seen in your comforting words and in your actions of care for your family. May He be glorified in our trust in Him and our humbleness to listen and follow His word as well as the admonition of those in whom we trust our health and our care.

***Blessings,
Jay Burcham
President***