



Sermon Notes March 22, 2020

Jesus Is Coming Again

TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Second Coming

I. What should be our reaction?

- 1) Be prepared – Matthew 25:1-13
 - i) Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.
2. Be awake – Romans 13:11-14
 - i) It is time for you to awake out of sleep – be alert and aware of Jesus returning
 - ii) 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8
 - (1) Be sober
 - (2) Put on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet and hope of salvation.
 - iii) 1 Corinthians 15:34
 - (1) Live right and don't sin
- 2) Help the brethren – Matthew 25:31-46
- 3) Live in expectation – 2 Peter 3:11-14
 - (1) Look for and desire for the Lord to return.
 - (2) Live the holy life that God teaches us to live.
- ii) 1 Thessalonians 5:23
 - (1) Be wholly sanctified - Your spirit and soul and body

II. What will the day be like

- 1) There will be mockers – 2 Peter 3:3-4
 - i) Mockers shall come with mockery, walking after their own lusts,
- 2) It will come like a thief and people will be saying peace and safety. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3
 - i) A day of sudden destruction
- 3) It will be as the days of Noah: Matthew 24:36-39
 - i) How will it be similar as the days of Noah:
 - (1) It will be a day of normal activities. Vrs. 38
 - (2) People will be oblivious as to what is about to happen. Vrs. 39
 - (3) Wickedness will be great – Genesis 6:5
 - (4) Evil imaginations will be common– Genesis 6:5
 - (5) Violence – Genesis 6:11
 - (6) There will be a limited number of preachers of righteousness – II Peter 2:5
 - (7) The faithful will have a godly fear – Hebrews 11:7
- 4) The devil will be deceiving. Revelation 20:7-10
 - i) Satan shall come forth to deceive the nations

III. Why will Jesus come?

1. To bring salvation – Hebrews 9:28
2. To take vengeance on those who know not God and obey not the gospel. II Thessalonians 1:7-10

Conclusion: Jesus is coming, are you ready?

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 A.M

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

(13) My friends, we want you to understand how it will be for those followers who have already died. Then you won't grieve over them and be like people who don't have any hope.(14) We believe that Jesus died and was raised to life. We also believe that when God brings Jesus back again, he will bring with him all who had faith in Jesus before they died. (15) Our Lord Jesus told us that when he comes, we won't go up to meet him ahead of his followers who have already died.(16) With a loud command and with the shout of the chief angel and a blast of God's trumpet, the Lord will return from heaven. Then those who had faith in Christ before they died will be raised to life. (17) Next, all of us who are still alive will be taken up into the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the sky. From that time on we will all be with the Lord forever.(18) Encourage each other with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

(1) Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.(2) And five of them were foolish, and five were wise.(3) For the foolish, when they took their lamps, took no oil with them:(4) but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (5) Now while the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.(6) But at midnight there is a cry, Behold, the bridegroom! Come ye forth to meet him.(7) Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.(8) And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are going out.(9) But the wise answered, saying, Peradventure there will not be enough for us and you: go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. (10) And while they went away to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage feast: and the door was shut.(11) Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.(12) But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.(13) Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.

Romans 13:11-14

(11) And this, knowing the season, that already it is time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed.(12) The night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.(13) Let us walk becomingly, as in the day; not in revelling and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy.(14) But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

(6) so then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober.(7) For they that sleep sleep in the night: and they that are drunken are drunken in the night.(8) But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.

1 Corinthians 15:34

(34) Awake to soberness righteously, and sin not; for some have no knowledge of God: I speak this to move you to shame.

Matthew 25:31-46

(31) But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory:

(32) and before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats;

(33) and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

(34) Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

(35) for I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in;

(36) naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

(37) Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink?

(38) And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

(39) And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

(40) And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.

(41) Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels:

(42) for I was hungry, and ye did not give me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink;

(43) I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

(44) Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

(45) Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me.

(46) And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life.

2 Peter 3:11-14

(11) Seeing that these things are thus all to be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy living and godliness,

(12) looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the day of God, by reason of which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

(13) But, according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

(14) Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in his sight.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

(23) And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:3-4

(3) knowing this first, that in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, walking after their own lusts,

(4) and saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

(1) But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that aught be written unto you.

(2) For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

(3) When they are saying, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall in no wise escape.

Matthew 24:36-39

(36) But of that day and hour knoweth no one, not even the angels of heaven, neither the Son, but the Father only.

(37) And as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man.

(38) For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,

(39) and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall be the coming of the Son of man.

Genesis 6:5

(5) And Jehovah saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:11

(11) And the earth was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

2 Peter 2:5

(5) and spared not the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven others, a preacher of righteousness, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

Hebrews 11:7

(7) By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; through which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Revelation 20:7-10

(7) And when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

(8) and shall come forth to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

(9) And they went up over the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down out of heaven, and devoured them.

(10) And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also the beast and the false prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Hebrews 9:28

(28) so Christ also, having been once offered to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time, apart from sin, to them that wait for him, unto salvation.

Romans 13:11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

(7) and to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire,

(8) rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus:

(9) who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

(10) when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be marvelled at in all them that believed (because our testimony unto you was believed) in that day.