

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Bible’s Most Solemn Verse”

Hebrews 9:27

- I. AN APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH – “And as it is appointed unto men one to die”
 - A. The Bible declares that all men have an appointment with death
 1. Job 30:23, “For I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living”
 2. Ecclesiastes 8:8, “There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death”
 3. Romans 5:12, “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”
 4. Genesis 5:27, “And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died”
 5. Psalm 90:10, “The days of our years are threescore years and ten”
 6. Psalm 90:12, “So teach us to number our days”
- II. AN APPOINTMENT WITH DECLARATION – “but after this the judgment”
 - A. The Bible declares that death does not end it all
 1. Psalm 9:16, “The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth”
 2. Ecclesiastes 11:9, “Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment”
 - B. The Bible teaches two separate judgments
 1. The saved will stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ
 - a. 2 Corinthians 5:10, “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad”
 - b. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man’s works shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is. If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire”
 2. The lost will stand at the Great White Throne Judgment

- a. Revelation 20:11-15, "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire"

III. AN APPOINTMENT WITH DESTINY

A. The Bible declares that there are two places to spend eternity: heaven and hell

1. Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it"
2. The lost will spend eternity in hell
3. The saved will spend eternity in heaven