9-21-2025 Sunday Sermon Message Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Matthew 24:29-36

Title: The Day Only the Father Knows and the Wisdom to Distinguish Satan's Deceptions

Because of the deception of many Christians by setting October 28, 1992, the day of the rapture that only the Father knows, we see that most of the Korean Christian community is now falling into the deception of not believing in the rapture itself.

Even then, they set the date on the basis of the Feast of Trumpets. Now, many Christians around the world believe that the Feast of Trumpets will come in 2025 and believe that the day will be September 23-24.

The meaning of knowing the day only the Father can be seen through the marriage system in Israel. After the bride and groom have promised to get married, the groom prepares the house to live in until the wedding. One day, when the father tells his son to bring the bride when the groom is finished for housing, the groom's son must leave to bring the bride.

We should understand the times and the seasons only through the word of God. The words of some prophets or the words we have heard through our near-death experiences are not the object of our faith. This is because when Satan tells people to believe not only in themselves but also in others, but when the day does not come, Satan uses this to deceive people into making them the object of ridicule and even not believing in the rapture itself.

I hope it will be the time to look once again for Jesus' words about the time and

timing of the rapture and the words testified by the apostles. Jesus Himself spoke of the events that would occur that day:

- "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

 33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.
- 34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.
- my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:32-35)
- "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.
- ²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
- ²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.
- 29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;
- when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.
- 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.
- 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.
- my words shall not pass away."(Luke 21:25-33)

Jesus did not speak of a particular day or hour, but told us to see what is happening and to understand for ourselves. When the apostle Paul testified about the times and the seasons, he also did not mention a specific day. He just told them to see what was going to happen and realize for themselves:

- " But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- ² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- ³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.
- ⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.
 ⁵ Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
- ⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.
- ⁷ For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.
- ⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

 ⁹ For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ."(1 Thessalonians 5:1-9)

The apostle Paul also testified of what would happen before the rapture occurred:

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word,

nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means:
for that day shall not come, except there
come a falling away first, and that man of
sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself
above all that is called God, or that is
worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in
the temple of God, shewing himself that he
is God."(2 Thessalonians 2:1-4)

We must act wisely before the impending day of the rapture so that we do not fall into Satan's temptation even one person. It is because it is unwise to say a specific day in order to give others the same faith no matter what faith we have about the time when that day will come.

On October 28, 1992, they cried out to the people of all the country that the rapture would take place, but it did not happen on that day. From then on, Satan did his job. We must not forget the time when people mocked the rapture and deceived people as if there were no words of the rapture in the Bible, which tempted the entire Christian world to the point of ruin. The apostle Paul testified about the life of the saints waiting for that day:

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Amen! Hallelujah!