

11-23-2025 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: Luke 21:34-36

Title: **Always watch and pray so that you will be worthy when you stand before God!**

Not only those who believe in God, but all people born into the world will die at least once and stand on the judgment seat of God. Christians who have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and are born again will stand on the judgment seat of Christ:

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

⁹ Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

¹⁰ For 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."(2 Corinthians 5:8-10)

Christians will have their spirit and soul stand before Christ when the body dies before Christ appears. But on the day of the rapture, when Christ will appear in glory, the spirit and soul will stand before Christ Jesus, along with the immortal and incorruptible body.

Therefore, Jesus Himself told born-again Christians to prepare themselves to be worthy when their bodies die and their spirits and souls stand before

Christ, and when they are raptured and stand before Christ's judgment seat:

"And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."(Luke 21:34-36)

Christians who are waiting for the Lord should always be spiritually awake and pray to examine whether their lives are worthy before God, and prepare to meet the Lord day by day. If so, we should meditate on how we shall be worthy on that day.

King David looked at the day when the Lord would appear, and confessed:

"The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

²¹ For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

²² For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.²³ I was also upright

before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

²⁴ Therefore hath

the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

²⁵ With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;

²⁶ With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.²⁷ For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.²⁸ For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.”(Psalm 18:20-28)

Apostle John told the Philadelphia church members who were awake, praying, enduring in the Word, and waiting for the Lord, that they would be saved from the great tribulation that would come upon the world:

" And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;⁸ I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.⁹ Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make

them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

¹⁰ Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.¹¹ Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.”(Revelation 3:7-11)

Apostle Paul prophesied that in our days there would be an apostasy of the churches and that the mystery of lawlessness would appear. The mystery of lawlessness means that the things that will be revealed when the antichrist, the man of sin and the son of perdition, appears in the future. We shall see that the things he will do are being prepared. First, we see that the word prophesied by the prophet Daniel long ago are being fulfilled:

"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”(Dan. 9:27)

In addition, in order to receive the mark of the beast that the Antichrist will create in the future, they created a digital ID and are taking fingerprints on

all people and doing things for facial recognition. Seeing that the Bank of England and other countries are already confiscating the bank accounts of those who refuse to do this, removing them from their jobs, and depriving them of all economic activity, now is the time to wake up and pray and prepare to be considered worthy when Christ appears in glory.

Amen! Hallelujah!