

9-22-2024 Sunday Sermon Message
Devotional of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Isaiah 64:1-8

Title: **What Will Happen When the door of Heaven Are Opened Twice**

The Bible says there is a door in heaven. Long ago, after walking with God for 300 years, Enoch ascended to heaven through the door of heaven (Genesis 5:22-24, Hebrews 11:5). The prophet Elijah was greeted by a chariot of fire and horses of fire and ascended to heaven through the door of heaven in a whirlwind (2 Kings 2:11).

The gate of heaven will be opened once again before the great tribulation comes. The Apostle John, in the Holy Spirit, ascended to heaven through the open door of heaven and saw God seated on the throne of heaven, Jesus Christ seated at His right hand, the four living creatures, and the twenty-four elders, and foresaw the Antichrist who would appear at the time of the Great Tribulation and the judgment that would take place on earth during the Great Tribulation:

"4 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
"2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."
"3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald."
"4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold."**(Revelation 4: 1-4)**

The Apostle Paul testified that the Church of God on earth shall be raptured through the door of heaven like the Apostle John, just before the Great Tribulation will soon come upon the earth:

"16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

"17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

"18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words."**(1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)**

The Apostle Paul testified to the Corinthian saints about the mysterious things that would happen to the Christians who would be raptured at this time:

"51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

"52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

"53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

"54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

"55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

"56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

"57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

"58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."**(1 Corinthians 15:51-58)**

The prophet Isaiah witnessed and testified that at the end of the Great Tribulation, the Lord Jesus Christ once again opened the door of heaven and appeared to judge the sinful world that did not believe in Him:

"64 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,

"2 As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!

"3 When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.”(Psalm 64:1-4)

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Corinthian saints, testified that this great thing was in store for those who love God:

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”(1 Corinthians 2:9-10)

The prophet Isaiah prophesied that when God opens the door of heaven and appears in the world to judge the world, the Israelites will be convicted of their sins, repent, and be restored to enter the kingdom of Christ

5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

8 But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.”(Isaiah 64:5-8)

The Apostle John also witnessed and testified of the opening of the door of heaven and the appearance with the raptured saints to judge all unrepentant nations:

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”(Revelation 19:11-16, 19-21)

The prophet Jeremiah testified of God's kingdom on earth after Israel repented and was restored and judged by the sinful world at Armageddon:

10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

11 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.”(Jeremiah 31:10-12)

Amen! Hallelujah!