6-29-2025 Sunday Message
Devotional of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Title: **The Judgment Seat of Christ that Christians Waiting for the Rapture Should Prepare**

Christians who have been born again by the Holy Spirit and have been circumcised by Christ and have already been spiritually put off their mortal bodies (Colossians 2:11) are living in hope, looking forward to the day when the tabernacle on earth shall be destroyed and they shall be clothed with their heavenly home. We live only in the hope of the day of the rapture, when we shall be changed into an eternal body that does not die or decay. Therefore, we do not look at the visible world, but live a life of faith in the Word of God. Therefore, when the mortal body dies and leaves the body, we want to be with the Lord more and can live a life full of confidence. Therefore, the purpose of living in this world is to please God.

However, the Apostle Paul testified that on the day of the rapture, they will meet Christ and come before the judgment seat of Christ, and they shall be judged according to what they have done, whether good or evil (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Then, the Apostle Paul testified to God's Word about how Christ's judgment on what Christians do in the flesh when they are in the world:

" For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
[13] Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."(Hebrews 4:12-13)

Only God's word pierces our spirit, soul, and body, so that the thoughts and intentions that are deeply embedded in people's hearts are revealed before God's eyes, and no one can hide them as if they were naked.

God reveals all the things Christians did while they were living on this earth, rewarding them, and rebuking them for not living according to His word. Five crowns will also be bestowed upon the faithful servants. What Christians have done in the world will be judged by fire;

"Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
[13] Every man's work 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.
[14] If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.
[15] If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."(1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

The Holy Spirit gave the churches of God that were to be established after Pentecost through the apostles what they were to do. He gave them the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galitians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John and Jude.

Therefore, when we face these words, we must realize the wrong thoughts, intentions, and deeds in us, and always repent and live a holy life. The Apostle Paul exhorted us to this:

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."(Hebrews 4:16)

It is ordained that everyone should die once, but when the Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian saints, he gave a message of comfort that there would be people who would not die and then be changed:

" 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."(1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

Now we hear that peace is coming to the Middle East.
" **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." (1 Thessalonians 5:3).**

On the day of our rapture, the world will pursue false peace and shall be destroyed suddenly, and they shall never be able to escape from it. We must discern the time and the season with the word of God alone.

With all the signs that Jesus had spoken two thousand years ago and all the signs that are happening in the world, it is time to prepare to leave:

"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."(Luke 21:25-28)

The Lord has told us in advance that the day of the rapture, the judgment seat of Christ, is imminent before us, the appearance of the antichrist, and the seven-year tribulation are imminent.

Amen! Hallelujah!