8-10-2025 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: Psalm 29:1-11
Title: **God speaks against the Wicked World in the Flood and Flames**

The Bible says that the voice of the Lord God is on the waters, and it also says that the voice of the Lord divides the flames. It also says that the Lord is sitting on the flood.
This is because they regard the floods, forest fires, and earthquakes that all the nations of the world are experiencing as natural disasters, but they do not know that nature is in charge of God Himself.

In the days of Noah, all the people except Noah did evil things before God, and God repented on the creation of man and killed them all in the flood, leaving no one behind. God must have sat on the flood and heard the cries of those who were dying in the water, and He was saddened. In addition, when He judged Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone, He must have seen the miserable scene in the flames and was saddened.

The apostle Peter testified by reminding the generation that was judged in the flood and the flames:

"And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;
6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;
7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:
8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)
9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:"(2 Peter 2:5-9)

God used nature in his rule over the Israelites:

"And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
14 That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.
15 And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.
16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;
17 And then the Lord's wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the Lord."(Deuteronomy 11:13-17)

When Jesus came into the world, He told the Jews what to pray for and what they should do for a peaceful life:

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
[10] Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
... But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."(Matthew 6:9,10,33)

Jesus told them that He would judge the world and establish His kingdom on earth, and that they should first seek the kingdom of God in order to live a peaceful life while they live in the world, and also seek God's righteousness in order to enter the kingdom, in other words, to enter the kingdom by faith.

In the last days, God sends floods, earthquakes, and fires to the wicked world and speak with a voice. He is telling all the people in the world not to be afraid of those plagues, but to listen to God's warning voice, repent, and first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness to enter the kingdom of God.

The prophet Ezekiel prophesied about the blessings that the Israelites would enjoy in the kingdom of Christ that would come to earth:

" And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.
[26] And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.
[27] And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them." (Ezek. 34:25-27).

The prophet Isaiah also prophesied about what would happen in Christ's millennial kingdom:

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.
[7] And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
[8] And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.
[9] They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."(Isaiah 11:6-9)

However, before this blessing of the kingdom comes, God is issuing a voice of warning to the Jews, the Gentiles, and the Church of God. Now is the time to believe in the gospel through thorough repentance and receive the blessings that will be taken to heaven before the great tribulation.

Amen! Hallelujah!