

2-15-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: Psalm 50:1-23

Title: God judges those who hate the precept and throw the word behind

He will appear in Zion, the perfect beauty, to call people in the whole world at the appointed time.

Asaph testified that He would not be silent at that time, but that fire would be swallowed up before Him and a storm would blow around Him.

He will first judge His people, Israel.

God will say to them:

"⁵ Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
⁶ And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah.
⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.
⁸ I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.
⁹ I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.
¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.
¹¹ I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.
¹³ Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
¹⁴ Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:
¹⁵ And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
Gather all my saints to me. They are the ones who came out as a sacrifice and made a covenant. The heavens will proclaim his righteousness, for God He is the judge. Sela." (Psalm 50:5-15)

God then speaks to the wicked and gives a message of judgment:

"But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?
¹⁷ Seeing thou hatest instruction, and casteth my words behind thee.
¹⁸ When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.
¹⁹ Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.
²⁰ Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.
²¹ These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver." (Psalm 50:16-22)

David testified of the benefits of God's law and of its obedience to his statutes and commandments:

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.' (Psalm 19:7-8)

The apostle Paul testified of God's Word in his letter to the Hebrews:

" 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." (Hebrews 4:12)

When he wrote to the church in Ephesus, he testified that the word of God is the sword of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 6:17)

God's word is like a sword with blades on both sides. One is of truth, and the other one is of grace. When God's word pierces the soul, spirit, joint, and marrow, the thoughts and intentions in the heart are revealed. At this time,

when we confess our sins before God and repent, the sword of grace comes in to save us and forgive us. Also, when we receive the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Word, the soul is saved through the circumcision of Christ (Colossians 2:11) by putting off the body of sin.

The apostle Paul testified that nothing of creation does not appear before Him, but that all things are manifested naked before His eyes, which we must account for (Hebrews 4:13).

Therefore, whether we read or listen to God's word, when we come before God's word, we should not avoid the light of God's word, but accept it and praise it, confess, repent, and give thanksgiving.

King David confessed to praise God's Word:

" Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.
2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.
3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me." (Psalm 56:1-4)

Amen! Hallelujah!