

4-12-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Title: **God's Will for the Bride of Christ Waiting for the Day of Christ**

The apostle Paul testified to the saints in Thessalonica who were waiting for the day of Christ about what God's will was.

"For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

⁴ That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

⁵ Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

⁶ That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

⁷ For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness."(1 Thessalonians 4:3-7)

He also warned against those who despise holiness:

" He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit. "(1 Thessalonians 4:8)

God wants those who believe in themselves and receive the Holy Spirit, the holy spirit of God, and are born

again, to live a holy life not only in the inner person but also in the body.

In prayer for his disciples, Jesus spoke of the sanctification of his disciples:

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."(John 17:17)

The apostle Peter testified that in order to live a holy life, the soul must be purified by obedience to the truth, and that the fruit of the soul:

"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:By obeying the truth through the Holy Spirit."(1 Peter 1:22)

The apostle Paul exhorted him in his testimony about his prayers for the Saints:

"For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

¹⁰ Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

¹² And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:¹³ To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.”(1 Thessalonians 3:9-13)

By breathing the breath of life that He breathed into the word of truth, which He breathed into the word of truth, regardless of whether they were Jews or Gentiles, through the breath of life in the word, they meet the Lord Jesus Christ and received the Holy Spirit by believing in Him, so that they could become the bride of Christ.

Therefore, from now on, we can know the truth through the Holy Spirit and obey the truth, and through obedience to the truth, we can reach the holiness that pleases God.

Therefore, by obeying the truth so that there will be no blemish in holiness until Christ comes, we can live a holy life in which the word is manifested in the flesh, preach this truth, win souls, become a tree of life (Proverbs 11:30), and live a wise life.

The apostle Paul prophesied to Timothy that a very difficult time would come in the last days:

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³ Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

⁴ Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”(2 Timothy 3:1-5)

The apostle Paul commanded the pastor Timothy:

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

² Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

⁴ And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”(2 Timothy 4:1-4)

Amen! Hallelujah!