

7-5-2026 Sunday Sermon Message  
This Week's Meditation: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Scripture Title: **God Who Desires Everyone to Be saved and come unto the Knowledge of Truth**

God saved Adam and Eve by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden, and by making garments of skin for Adam and Eve, who had sinned against Him:

**"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them."(Genesis 3:21)**

After Adam, over a thousand years later, God saw that the imagination of the thoughts of all people remained only evil, and He destroyed them with a flood. He saved only Noah, his family, and the eight souls, who found grace in God's eyes, and destroyed them all.

The Apostle Peter testified that Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, went to find the places where the spirits of those who died in Noah's time were imprisoned:

**"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being**

**put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:**  
<sup>19</sup> **By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;**  
<sup>20</sup> **Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."(1 Peter 3:18-20)**

He testified that on the third day after Jesus' death, He rose again by the power of the Holy Spirit and then went to the spirits in prison by the Spirit to preach them. Peter testified to this.

Although their bodies were already dead, Jesus went to save their spirits. The Apostle Paul testified to the Hebrews that there were justified spirits when he wrote:

**"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,**  
<sup>23</sup> **To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,**  
**(Hebrews 12:22-23)**

Jesus Himself said that before He died to remove the sins of the

world, He would save the souls of all who believe in Him through His death and resurrection:

**"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: <sup>15</sup> That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.**

**<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**<sup>17</sup> For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."(John 3:14-17)**

Moreover, after God gave the law to the Israelites and their bodies died, He carried them into Abraham's busam. After Jesus died, His soul went down to hell, cast away the sins of the world, and when He came up and rose again, He saved the bodies of the Old Testament believers who were in Abraham's busam from the grave. The Apostle Matthew testified about this:

**"Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. <sup>51</sup> And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the**

**top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; <sup>52</sup> And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, <sup>53</sup> And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."(Matthew 27:50-53)**

God still wants everyone to believe in Jesus Christ and be saved. Because of this, the Apostle John testified that God is love.

The Apostle Paul also testified that those who are saved desire to come unto the knowledge of the truth. In other words, He desires to know the truth. He wants to know the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the truth. Because God wants to know Him, we must thoroughly study the Word of Scripture given by God so that we may come to know Jesus as He appears in the Bible. We must know Him, walk with Him, and live looking forward to the day when we are carried up to heaven like Enoch.

Amen! Hallelujah!