

7-26-2026 Sunday Sermon

Message

This Week's Meditation: Psalm
91:1-16

Text: Hebrews 9:27-28

Scripture Title: **Jesus Tasted
Death by Being Offered Once
for Sinners**

Since Adam, it was destined that everyone would die once because of sin, and just as judgment was set afterward, Christ was also given once to bear the sins of many people. He gave His body once for sinners who had to die and be judged once.

To give the body of Christ means that the sinless One was killed by sinners as a sinner:

"But when we saw Jesus, who was a little lower than the angels because of the suffering of death, he was crowned with glory and honor. This was so that, by God's grace, everyone might taste death for them."(Hebrews 2:9)

Although God appears without sin and cannot die, God has made sinners taste death. The Apostle Paul testified to the saints in Rome:

"Because the law is weak and cannot be done through the flesh, God condemned His Son to sin in the likeness of sinful flesh because of sin, so that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled within us."(Romans 8:3-4)

By transferring the sins of all people onto the body of His Son Jesus, God condemned the sins in His own body, causing Jesus to die because of the sins of sinners and to taste death. He also removed the sins from the conscience of sinners who should be judged by the blood shed on the cross.

Those born in the Age of Grace now will not be judged by the grace of Jesus Christ, who was given once, even if their bodies die once, when they believe this gospel.

However, all those born in different eras after Adam also died once, and judgment was set.

Adam and Eve, who sinned in the Garden of Eden, were saved by God clothing them with garments of skin before they died. Later, the Apostle Peter testified

that many people who were not saved in Noah's time had their spirits imprisoned after their bodies died:

"He went and preached to the spirits in prison by the Spirit, who had not obeyed when God had long waited patiently while preparing the ark on Noah's day. Only a few were saved from the ark by water—that is, eight souls."(1 Peter 3:19-20)

After that, God called Abram, chose the Israelites through his grandson Jacob, and gave the law through Moses.

By the law, they were forgiven for the sins they had committed through the blood of the sacrificial offering, and after death, their souls were moved into Abraham's arms without judgment. There, they were waiting for the day Jesus Christ shed His blood, died, and rose again.

When Christ finally shed His blood, died, and rose again, the Apostle Matthew witnessed and testified about what happened to them:

"After Jesus cried out loudly again, He breathed His last. But behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom, the ground was shaken, the rocks were split, the tombs were opened, and many saints were raised. After the Lord had risen, He came out of the tomb, entered the holy city, and appeared to many people."(Matthew 27:50-53)

Before God dies in this age, He will appear sinlessly to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, to be saved without judgment, and to save the church, which is Christ's bride within the body of Christ.

Amen! Hallelujah!