

9-20-2026 Sunday Sermon Message

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

Text: 2 Timothy 3; 1-5; 4:2

Scripture Title: **The Time of the Lord's Appearance and the Imminent Day of Judgment in His Kingdom in This World**

The Apostle Paul wrote his final letter to the pastor Timothy, knowing in advance that very difficult times would come in our final days.

"People who love themselves and love money, are proud and proud, blaspheme God, disobey their parents, are ungrateful and unholy, unfeeling, unreconcilable, slanderous and lack self-control, are fierce, dislike good, betrayal and lack discernment, are arrogant and love pleasure more than loving God, and have a form of godliness but deny its power. Turn away from such people." (2 Timothy 3:2-5)

Because of this, he said to Timothy , "Therefore I will command God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead in His kingdom when He appears.

That's right!

Now is truly a very difficult time spiritually. It is a time when we cannot know what will happen if God does not judge.

The Apostle Paul said, "He who judges the living and the dead."

On the day of the rapture, when the Lord Jesus Christ appears, there will be judgment for those who live—that is, Christians born of the Holy Spirit and those without the Holy Spirit. At this time, those who live will meet Christ Jesus and be taken to heaven, but those who are spiritually dead will face judgment by being handed over to the great tribulation. Likewise, when Christ returns after the tribulation and establishes His kingdom, judgment will be made for both the living and the

dead. Now is the time to live a godly life while facing the imminent judgment.

When the Lord judges the living, He will give Christ the reward from the judgment seat for what He has done physically in this world, and He will also grant reign over the living in Christ's kingdom according to their work.

When the Apostle John ascended to the heavenly throne in the Holy Spirit, he heard words about the authority of ruler:

"They sang a new song and said, 'You are worthy to take up the book and open its seals.' For the Lord who was slain has redeemed us from God, every tribe, language, people, and nation by His blood, and we shall be kings and priests before our God, and we shall reign on the earth. ' he said. "(Revelation 5:9-10)

The Apostle Paul realized all this and said to his spiritual son and pastor,

Timothy, **"Preach the word. Always be prepared, whether the time is right or not. Rebuke, rebuke, and exhort with all patience and doctrine. The time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine, and they will have many teachers to please their ears according to their own desires."**
(2 Timothy 4:2-3)

Today, in the last days, there is no love for God, and only love for money and oneself, so it has become a time to strongly oppose doctrinal teachings about rest, the millennial kingdom, or judgment. Therefore, it is time to be alert in all things, endure hardship, and do the work of evangelists. We must look to the reward the Lord gives, fight the good fight, keep our faith until the end of the run, and hope for the day we receive the crown of righteousness prepared by the Lord. The Apostle Paul testified that the crown of righteousness is not just for himself, but also given to all who long for His revelation. Amen, Hallelujah!