WEBSITE SERMONS FOR 11/25/24 – 12/1/24

** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: The Good Seed Is The Word Of God:

Jesus came to teach the people of the world that one day the harvest is coming to the world. Jesus used the example of a harvest because it is something that everybody is familiar with. Jesus taught that the righteous are going to be gathered with God as wheat is gathered by a farmer into the garner. The tares, which are weeds, will be separated from the wheat. The tares will be an example of those who did not get saved and are considered to be unrighteous. The tares are burned by the farmer, which is an example of how God is going to burn every living thing on the earth after the righteous are taken out of the world by Jesus.

The death of the unsaved will only be for a moment, but after their death, God will later have a judgment for the unsaved. The harvest will be the end of this world. The angels of God will come with Jesus to secure those who are saved. The good seed that Jesus taught about in St. Matthew 13:36 is the word of God. He is further teaching that when you hear the word of God and believe it, you will be like wheat that the farmer secured in the garner.

Subject: Parables Were Familiar To The People:

Whatever occupations that the people participated in is what Jesus used as parables to teach about the kingdom of heaven. Jesus told the men who were fishermen that the kingdom of heaven is like a great net that was cast into the sea to bring in everything, but when it was brought to shore, the bad things were separated from the good things. Jesus said that the end of the world would be the same way (St. Matthew 13:47-50).

The angels of the Lord shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just. Listen to St. Matthew 13:49-50:

- Verse 49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just.
- Verse 50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Jesus spoke everything to the multitudes in parables, and without a parable Jesus did not speak to them.

Subject: You Must Qualify To Enter The Gates Of Heaven:

I do not want you to believe that what I am writing will take you to heaven, and then God will reject you at the gates of heaven. It is deceiving for a preacher to make you think that you are going to heaven just to get your contributions for his ministry, and you are not qualified to get there. Jesus paid the price for us to get to heaven, but we must meet the qualifications to be admitted.

The qualifications are that we must be sin-free to enter the gates of heaven. Jesus died so that power would be available to us to get into heaven. Jesus opened the gates of heaven for us by His obedience. Just as Jesus obeyed God down to the death of the cross, we must obey Jesus' gospel until our old life of sin dies. Jesus' obedience to God empowers our obedience to His gospel.

Subject: The New Earth:

God's plan is to establish a new earth after the same spirit that is in the kingdom of heaven. God wants to establish a people to inherit the new earth that will be under the rulership of God in their hearts. The Holy Spirit would have established the righteousness of God in the hearts of people. Such people must be proven that they want to be a part of this kingdom while they are living in this present world. The grace of God is available to help those who want to be a part of God's plan. Listen to Psalm 37:9 and 11:

- Verse 9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.
- Verse 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Subject: Are You Ready To Make The Flight?

We are among the last generations of the earth. Pretty soon, this old world will close its chapter concerning man's existence in a world of sin. There will be a happier day in store for those who are born again. When you are born again, you are born of God, and God has blessings for His children that have not entered their imagination.

Jesus said that those who are pure in heart shall see God. To be pure in heart means to be cleansed from your sins. This means the Holy Spirit has come into your life purging you of your sinful nature. When you are pure in heart, no bitterness, hatred, malice, envy, strife, adultery, fornication, variance or emulations will be in your heart nor the way that you conduct yourself.

The Holy Spirit would have given you peace, love, joy, faith, goodness, longsuffering, meekness, and temperance, and these qualities are more powerful than evil qualities. The fruit of the Holy Spirit will give you power to meet Jesus in the air when He returns for the born again saints. When these qualities are in your heart, it means that God is prominent in your mind.