#### **WEBSITE SERMONS FOR** 12/9/24 – 12/15/24

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

#### **Subject: The New Arrivals In Heaven:**

When you are born again of the Spirit of God, You will live a spiritual life. A spiritual life is a holy life that is free from sin. When you are living a spiritual life there will be no more death. Death to the born again person is not death to threaten the person. Such death will have a completely new meaning. Though such a death will mean to be separate from the life that the person lived in this world, it will be just like a pleasant dream where-as the person will experience a transfer from life in this world to a peaceful rest in paradise where all the saints through the ages are presently resting and Abraham is the overseer.

When Jesus returns to administer the first resurrection, those who are resting in paradise will get up at the command of the voice of Jesus to meet Jesus in the air. Those who are saved and still living will be resurrected after those who were resting in paradise (I Thessalonians 4:14-18). They will be given new celestial bodies like the body that Jesus received in His resurrection. They will then be taken to heaven to meet God, and given a new mansion to live in. All of such blessings in heaven will be eternal. Angels in heaven will be there to serve and assist the new arrivals. The new arrivals will have a long celebration in heaven glorifying God and Jesus who made their citizenship in heaven a reality.

## Subject: The Separation Will Be On The Day Of Harvest:

Jesus sought very carefully to give the people an understanding of what was required to enter the kingdom of heaven by using parables relating to things in their environment that they were familiar with. Listen to St. Matthew 13:30:

Verse 30 - Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Jesus is using an example of how wheat and tare grow. Wheat is good for food, but tare is like weeds that grow right along with the wheat. Jesus is teaching that if you pull out tare to separate it from the wheat, you will also interfere with the wheat. The wheat is an example of saved people, and the tares is an example of unsaved people.

God is not going to completely separate saved people from the unsaved while they are living in this world until He gets ready to destroy this world.

Saved people must be religiously and socially separated when the unsaved are involved with sinful religious and social practices. Under these conditions they will still live in the same environment until the day of harvest. When the day of harvest comes, the unsaved and saved will be permanently separated, just as the farmer will separate the wheat from the tare. The farmer will then burn the tare and secure the wheat into his barn.

# Subject: Blessed And Holy Are Those Who Will Be In The First Resurrection:

It will not be wise to get too involved and overcharged with the things of this world, because the day is coming when everything in the world shall be burned up. The whole creation came from the earth, and when it is burned to ashes, it will go back to the earth. There will be people living on the earth when God gets ready to burn the earth. Those who are saved will be gone to heaven, but those who are left on the earth will be classified by the word of God as being wicked. The Bible teaches the following in Malachi 4:1:

Verse 1 - For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

After the wicked have been burned, they will nevertheless live again in new bodies. The evil spirits of the wicked that were in their old bodies will be placed in new bodies. The new bodies of the wicked will be spiritual bodies that will never die. Those who were saved and taken to heaven before God burned the earth were filled with the Holy Spirit and upon Jesus' return, they were given new bodies to live in heaven. However, the wicked that were left behind, and burned will be given new bodies designed for eternal miseries. They will experience the first and second death.

The first death of the wicked will take place when God burns the earth and their flesh and blood bodies will be burned to stubble. The second death will be after God gives them a new body to be burned continuously in a lake of fire and brimstone. This will be the second death. When a person was not born again, their names will not be found written in the book of life, which will cause them to experience the second death. Listen to Revelations 20:15, 14, 10 and 6:

- Verse 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.
- Verse 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.

  This is the second death.

All who were deceived by the devil and did not get saved will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone.

Verse 10 - And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The only way that you can avoid the second death is to be in the first resurrection.

Verse 6 - Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

This will be a thousand year celebration in the kingdom of heaven for those who are saved.

## **Subject: The Second Death:**

Death is a continuous nightmare when you die without the Lord. You want to be sure that you have been born again when you die. Death without Christ will allow you to spend eternity in misery. The second death is eternal death that will not be a one-time experience. It will be a never-ending experience of torment, which was initially prepared for the angels that rebelled against God. This death will take place in a lake of fire and brimstone that will burn throughout eternity. Those who die unsaved will be cast into this lake of fire and brimstone with the devil that deceived them. Listen to Revelations 20:10:

Verse 10 - And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the

false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

You want to accept Jesus Christ into your life while living in this present world so that you can be in the first resurrection.

Verse 6 - Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

The second death will have no power against those who will be saved by Jesus Christ and they will reign with Christ to enjoy everlasting life in the kingdom of heaven and the new earth. Death will be eradicated then from the new heaven and earth that God will establish. God is going to cast death, hell and all those who did not get saved into the lake of fire and brimstone. Listen to Revelations 20:13-15:

- Verse 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- Verse 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- Verse 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.