

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 10-15-22: tap on arrow at the bottom to read. Tomorrow we will have a powerful Service! You don't want to miss it! If you'll be out of town, tap on live link at 10:45am

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### God's Judgment Day is Coming Quicker Than We Think

The mercy of God is greater than man's sins, but He is still not happy with mankind's rebellion against Him. In this Newsletter, I want you to hear God's heart. In the Old Testament, when man sinned then repented of their sins, He would give them mercy instead of judgment. He is the same in the New Testament, but there is something more that He can give us in the New Testament; that is the Holy Spirit and the new birth. New Testament believers have more ability to please God than those in Old Testament times, because they are born again and have the power of the Holy Ghost to live for Him. Now God hasn't changed from the Old to the New. He still hates sin, but loves the sinners. Now I also want to interject this thought: God knows all people's thoughts. He knows whether they will repent and turn to Him for mercy, or if they will rebel against Him.

Jesus tells us that in the last days, men will reject Him; and it will be like it was before the flood of Noah.

He also mentioned Sodom and Gomorrah. In these two accounts, God destroyed mankind; because they didn't repent and serve the Lord. We are in those days once again. Remember God's mercy is for everyone that will repent and be sorrowful for their sins. He will forgive and release them from the punishment of sin, because Jesus was already punished for their sins. However, if they reject God's mercy, they will forever be punished in hell for their rejection of His love.

We must not just tell people how much God loves them; we must tell them that God will punish them for the sins they have committed, if they don't repent and receive God's mercy.

Let us look at some Scriptures that show God's heart.

Jonah 1:1-17, Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, [2] Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. [3] But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. [4] But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. [5] Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. [6] So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not. [7] And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us

cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. [8] Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? [9] And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. [10] Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. [11] Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. [12] And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. [13] Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them. [14] Wherefore they cried unto the Lord, and said, We beseech thee, O Lord, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O Lord, hast done as it pleased thee. [15] So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. [16] Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows. [17] Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights...

Jonah 2:10 and the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land...

Jonah3:4-10 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. [5] So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. [6] For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. [7] And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: [8] But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. [9] Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? [10] And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

We see that God spared this city after Jonah had preached to them of their sin, because the people cried unto God and repented. However, we know that God destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah...

Matthew 10:14-15 KJV And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. [15] Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

Matthew 12:41 KJV The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a

greater than Jonas is here.

We must go tell people that Judgment Day is coming; and that they will be punished, if they don't repent and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Psa chapter 21

Tuesday Psa chapter 22

Wed Psa chapter 23-24

Thurs Psa chapter 25

Fri Psa chapter 26-27

Sat Psa chapter 28-30

Sun Psa chapter 31

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\*\*Women's Discipleship: This Thursday 5-6pm under balcony