

The Resurrection of the Church

The Church's resurrection will happen very soon; be ready! The Bible said it will happen, so it will. Looking at the world we live in today, you can see how God's Word about Jesus' return might happen in our generation.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:1-11 KJV But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. [14] For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. [15] For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. [16] For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: [17] Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. [18] Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

5:1-11 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. [2] For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. [3] For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. [4] But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. [5] Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. [6] Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. [7] For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. [8] But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. [9] For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. [11] Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

The Word of God tells us plainly that there will be an end of the world as we know it now. The Bible tells us that we will be resurrected and live in a body that will never die. As your pastor, I see the day approaching very quickly. I would be really shocked if it doesn't happen in our lifetime. Here's what God says about His return.

2 Peter 3:3-13 KJV Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, [4] And saying, Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. [5] For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: [6] Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: [7] But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. [8] But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. [9] The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. [10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. [11] Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, [12] Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? [13] Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

God is preparing us for this event now, just like a parent prepares their children for different things that will happen in their lives. Most children don't know what the parents know about adult living. Therefore parents do their best to prepare them for adulthood. God is preparing us right now, because the resurrection is right around the corner.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1 Samuel chapter 21
Tuesday	1 Samuel chapter 22
Wednesday	1 Samuel chapter 23
Thursday	1 Samuel chapter 24
Friday	1 Samuel chapter 25
Saturday	1 Samuel chapter 26
Sunday	1 Samuel chapter 27

Upcoming Events:

The Christian Center's Spiritual Awakening Seminar: Fri, March 4 at 7pm & Sat, March 5 at 9am. The bus will pick up anyone that has no transportation. Pickup times are 6pm Friday and 8am Saturday. Call the office by 3pm Friday to be put on the list

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am.* Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul

Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon

Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles, College/Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

ACTIVITIES

- Daily** * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
- Weekly** * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- Monthly** * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd. 11am-1am
* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary
* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 11am-1pm at Camp Faith