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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship August 25, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: The Time is Near Sermon: "The Hope of Judgment"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What impacted you most from this message? In your own words, how does judgment bring hope?
- 2. Why do you think the vision shares about the judgment of evil in the world as well as in each of us personally?
- 3. Do you agree that without judgment, there cannot be peace? Why or why not?
- 4. How are acts of judgment actually merciful? Has there ever been a time that a warning or close call gave you a second chance?
- 5. What is the relationship between faith and works? Have you ever known someone whose life looked nothing like what they said they believed? What actions, responses, and use of your time, energy, and resources need to better align with your faith and what you say is important?
- 6. Why is it critical to know that when it comes to judgment, our hope is in Jesus and nothing else? How should that fact remove any trace of anxiety or fear? of hope from this scripture?



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

The Time is Near "The Hope of Judgment" Pastor Kris Beckert

"If there is no day of judgment (to account for all the wrongs of the world that people have gotten away with), what hope is there for the world? But if there is a day of judgment, what hope is there for me?" -Tim Keller

Two Scenes of						
•	Remember that entire book is grounded in					
•	Judgment is talked about in two ways: 1. For the evil in the					

Revelation 16:1-2 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth." ² The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image...

Revelation 16:13-17 Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴ They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty. ¹⁵ "Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed." ¹⁶ Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called

Armageddon. ¹⁷ The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

- Forces of evil in the world: violence, hate, famine, destruction, disaster, abuse of power, etc.
- Armageddon: a decisive event in which all forces of evil are gathered and dealt with by _____

2. For the evil in _____

Revelation 20:11-15 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

	#1. Without judgment, there cannot be					
II.	Four Observations about	_:				
•	Evil is rooted out wherever it is					
•	Book of life: where our are written	down				
•	Revelation points to hell being separation from					

#2. Warnings of judgment are acts of _____

#3. Our words and our deeds need to

"There can be no peace in the world unless there's justice and there can be no justice without peace. I think in a sense these problems are inexplicable bound together" -Martin Luther King Jr.

#4. Our hope is in _____

Revelation 19:11-16 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵ Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.

- This is a battle that never actually takes place
- Jesus conquers evil with ______
- The blood on his robe is ______

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