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Sermon – God’s Wrath Returns *wk 4*

Scripture – Mathew 10:27-31, 1 Th 5:1-11, Mathew 24:36-51

Main Message – The age of Grace will come to an end and then for those who are not bathed in the Blood of the Lamb will wish otherwise.

An intelligent person might understand the Bible, but so what? A wise person lives and does what it says and takes heed of the many, many, warnings. A wise person fears the Lord. Why? Because God is the only ONE who can destroy both the soul and the body in hell. Jesus told us this for our benefit. **Read Mathew 10**

For that very reason the consistent perseverance of working out our salvation is needful. **Philippians 2:12** tells us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Death of the body comes to us all. Death of the soul is the culmination of the wrath of God for any individual who has not believed upon Jesus Christ. I find it interesting that some folks will do whatever they can to extend their life here on earth and completely forgo any thought whatsoever of God Almighty. This world isn’t the best part. Spend some time researching the most important thing. For one day, God’s wrath will come upon people who will think they can escape it or rewarded because they were “good.”

Read **1st Th 5:1-11**. If you pay close attention to this scripture, you will see that those who are working out their salvation will NOT be surprised when the day of the Lord happens, but only those who have decided to be willfully ignorant of the truth.

Of course, we don’t know the exact day or hour, but that does not negate the season in which we are living. Listen carefully to Jesus in **Mathew 24:36-51**. When Jesus returns He will be looking for those who are doing His good and perfect will. Pay close attention to the word Hypocrites. That will be those who are not serious and only playing the part of a Christian. Sitting here in church and not growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord is a serious matter to consider. There will be some professing Christians who will be seriously surprised. They only wanted forgiveness without the change of heart for one who believes upon him. They also are destined for God’s wrath.

Believe the words of Jesus and take it to heart.

Read Mathew 7:21-23 Personally, I can’t think of a piece of scripture scarier than this one. It places a healthy consideration in my head that I can always be improving and drawing closer to God. This is a fear that causes one to freeze in place, but to spur us on to work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

God’s wrath will return to our world and our very soul depends upon the one name that is above all names. Jesus Christ.