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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

The Inescapable Judgement

Text: James 5:1-12

Have you ever wondered if there is anyone who will be able to escape judgment due to the number of riches they possess in this life? James, in our text, addresses those who are rich and also addresses the things that come along with riches. They thought that the things of the afterlife would not touch them because of their “greatness” on earth, but he addresses them as saying that they have miseries coming their way (1). All the things that they trusted in are temporary and also subject to defilement. Notice how he says that “their riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded.” Everything physical in nature will be subject to breaking down and corrosion because of this world’s law of Thermodynamics. God placed this law into effect to be a constant reminder to us that the physical can only go so far. This physical world is **ONLY TEMPORARY!** He even goes so far as to say that “their corrosion will be a witness against you.” This means that the temporal status of their riches will stand as a testimony against their pride and arrogance.

He goes on to now state that their trust in riches has led them to have an off treatment of others. It is the case that a lot of times, the riches of a person can cloud their judgment and treatment of others. That was the case here. Notice in verses 4-6 how he says they have held back wages from laborers and even went to the extent of condemnation of others and even murdering the just. When you view yourself as

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higher than others, you begin seeing everyone as lower and think that you can take advantage of those lesser than you. When they do this, they were making deposits into a bank that was making them rich but not in the sense that they wanted: the bank of slaughtering (5). They would not be able to escape this upcoming judgment because of their “good” life here.

So because of all of this, James begins speaking of those being persecuted by the rich in verses 7-12. They needed to realize that the persecutors would not escape this upcoming judgment, so YOU be who YOU need to be. They needed to be patient. They needed to be patient like a farmer waits for his crops to grow. Once the crops are here, they can be received and enjoyed. This is the way that we need to look for our eternal salvation. We need to long for and be patient for the coming of the Lord. Once He comes and we are found to be righteous, then we can take it and enjoy it for all eternity. But, until that time comes, we need to establish our hearts. We have to settle our hearts in firm confidence in God and Christ. We need to live for Him and do what we know we need to do (4:17). We need to remind ourselves that Job, even though he suffered so much, was immensely blessed in the end. He was just like one of us and if he could do it, SO CAN WE! Even during the severity of his suffering, he was able to see that the Lord was very compassionate and merciful (11). We can do the same thing if we only open our eyes to the One Who is in control because He is in the same place during the suffering as He was BEFORE the suffering. We must live our lives in the way that God wants us to and in the end, we will have EVERLASTING LIFE! Are you not thankful that this world is only temporary?

-Wes Garland



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

November 13 - Heb. 10:1-18
November 14 - Heb. 10:19-39
November 15 - Heb. 11:1-19
November 16 - Heb. 11:20-40



November 17 - Heb. 12
November 18 - Heb. 13
November 19 - Jas. 1

OUR SICK

Please Remember Your Prayers

Natalie a (friend of Kathleen), Tish Clarke, Holly Tatum, LaDonna Gordon, Erica Stewart's Father, Rosemary Clemmons, Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

Roger Allen is at home He is scheduled for surgery after the first of the year. He will have his tumor and Adrenal Gland removed. Grace is at home with Covid this past week. Grace and Roger are feeling better at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

D.J. Harrison having problems with her blood pressure that goes up and down at this time. Please pray for her.

Angel Russo, a friend of will Lucas, has been in a car accident. It would be appreciated for prayers in his behalf.

Gene Ruark had a cornea transplant this past Monday and is home recovering. Continue to pray for him.

Elizabeth Warner, grand daughter of Randy & Linda Warner. She was injured in an accident at school. Please pray for her.

Roger Warner, brother of Randy, Keith, and Bonnie had a Colon surgery this past Monday. Please continue prayers.

Robbie Cathy - a friend of Joe Byrd has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please pray for him.

Jeff Patton, a student at NCSBS is in the hospital for tests. He is having a lot of pain. So far there is no diagnosis for the time being. Prayers, please.

Prayers are requested for **John Ransom**, Stephanie's husband. He is in the hospital with Pancreatitis. He is improving, but he is improving but remains in the hospital for a few more days. Thank you for your prayers. Mike and Theresa Glenn.

Karen's sister, **Holly Tatum**, has had surgery to remove the mass in her stomach and the surgery did not go well. The mass has spread to her large intestine. She will have chemotherapy for some time and by testing to evaluate the next procedure. Please keep her in your prayers. She is not feeling well at this time.

Stephanie Spark's two children are sick with the flu. Please pray for them to get well soon.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

Dec. 17th - Devo in the Annex at 7 p.m. All Are invited.

November 27-30 - Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting. The speaker will be Eric Owens. The theme: "Getting to know God"

**Sunday A.M. Bible Study - 10:50 A.M.
How Can Know God?**

**Sunday A.M. Worship - 10:50 A.M.
Learning God's Character**

**Sunday P.M. Worship - 6:00 P.M.
God Is Just**

**Monday — 7 P.M.
Can My Ways Be God's Ways?**

**Tuesday — 7 P.M.
How Can I Be Saved?**

**Wednesday — 7 P.M.
Can I Know I'm Going to Heaven?**

AREA EVENTS:

November 11-12, 2022 Carolina Bible Camp will hold a Grief Seminar at the Carolina Bible Camp on Jericho Church Road, in Mocksville, NC - featuring David Matthews founder of Spark of Life-Finding Hope after loss. 336-492-7802 - Reservations. Overnight accommodations and meals included in fee-\$35/person.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

November, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER: GENE SOUTHERN

DEVOTIONS FOR: NOVEMBER

SCRIPTURE

November 6 - Bill Carothers
November 13 - Randy Warner
November 20 - Shawn Thomason
November 27 - Brad Hoots

SONG LEADER

Charley Belch
Clayton Workman
Wes Garland
Bradley Byrd

PRAYER

Tim Allen
Andy Santiago
Carl Cooper
D. C. Mock

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: NOVEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Rodney Brown
November 13 - Carl Cooper
November 20 - Johnny Spillman
November 27 - Brad Hoots

SUNDAY P.M.

Clayton Workman
Al Lawson
David Shoaf
Bob Tesh

WEDNESDAY

Nov. 2 - Mark Minor
Nov. 9 - Will Lucas
Nov. 16 - D.C. Mock
Nov. 23 - David Moore
Nov. 30 - Wayne Allen

SECURITY AND GREETING: JODY EVERETT AND SHAWN THOMASON

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR : NOVEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Charley Belch
November 13 - Wayne Allen
November 20 - Gene Southern
November 27 - Roger Allen

SUNDAY P.M.

David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Roger Allen
Song & Prayer Svc
(Coordinator Charley Belch)

WEDNESDAY

Nov. 2 - Gene Southern
Nov. 9 - David Shoaf
Nov. 16 - Roger Allen
Nov. 23 - Charley Belch
Nov. 30 - Gene Southern

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner