

Sunday Sermon

October 6, 2013

Denver LWF

Teaching Last Sunday “Must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:25 The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

Note: She had a working knowledge of the coming of the Messiah that is far better than most Christians have today?

26 Then Jesus told her, “I Am the Messiah!”

TEACHING ON THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST

Matthew 24:37-44 (NLT) “When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day.³⁸In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. ³⁹People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

⁴⁰“Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left. ⁴²“**So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.** ⁴³Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

Note: What could be our house getting broken into? Perhaps missing the rapture due to being so carnal? **Eyes upon the present not eternal**

NOTE GOOD NEWS:

3 Primary Condition and signs of the end of the age

1: During the Tribulation there will be multitudes won to Christ

(Rev. 7:9-14 at the cost of their life),

2: Revival of Israel turning to the Messiah Jesus 144,000 Jewish witnesses who will preach His gospel. Israel will be converted (Rev. 7:1-8)

3: The world will be purged of wickedness

NOTE BAD NEWS: Overall 3 adverse conditions THE LAST DAYS WILL REVEAL

1> A time the will be dominated not by belief but by unbelief,

Not by holiness but by wickedness,

Not by godliness but by ungodliness.

2> It will be epitomized by secularism and false religions, even as most of the world is today, but in a immeasurably worse degree.

Cain VS Abel Atonement condition blood sacrifice will be lost in translation. The death of millions of believers

3. Condition of Mankind in the last days:

>Sinfully minded

>Materialistic minded

>Hypocritical

>Godless

>Willfully blind to God's truth, no matter how compelling that truth may be. When God's truth exposes their wickedness, they make every effort to oppose and condemn it.

TESTIMONY OF MY 41 YEARS AS A CHRISTIAN:

HOW I HAVE SEEN THE WORLD BECOME UNGODLY IN MY LIFE TIME

Hope for the Righteous: RAPTURE POTENTIAL

Malachi 3:16-18 (NLT) Then those **who feared the LORD** spoke with each other, and the **LORD listened to what they said**. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to **record the names of those who feared him** and always thought **about the honor of his name**.

¹⁷“They will be my people,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child.

¹⁸ Then you will again see the **difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.**”

2 Peter 2:9 (NLT) So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment.

Revelation 3:10-11 (TLB) "Because you have patiently obeyed me despite the persecution, therefore I will protect you from the time of Great Tribulation and temptation, which will come upon the world to test everyone alive. "Look, I am coming soon! Hold tightly to the little strength you have—so that no one will take away your crown.

RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE

John 4:27-30 Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?"

28 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?"

NOTE: HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW YOUR EVERY THOUGHT. THEREFORE LIVE YOUR LIFE IN THE LIGHT AND HONEST WITH ONE AND ALL

30 So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

31 Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something."

32 But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about."

>MINISTRY TRANSCENDS FOOD

33 "Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other.

>CARNALLY MINDED

TRUE FULFILLING NOURISHMENT EVANGELISM

34 Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work.

>CALL TO EVANGELISM

35 You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. 36 The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. **What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!** 37 You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. 38 I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."

Many Samaritans Believe

39 Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" **[SHE BECAME A PLANTER]** **40** When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, **41** long enough for many more to hear his message and believe.

42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, **but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.**"

THEIR BELIEF WAS UPON THE WORD OF GOD NOT NECESSARILY MIRACLES

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