## A GREAT DAY IS COMING, PREPARE TO MEET GOD

Amos 4:12 Says "Prepare to meet thy God." Isaiah 62:10 tells us how to prepare the way of The Lord! We have something to do. Let us do it quickly before the day of grace pass us by. Hear the cry and regret of those that failed to prepare themselves; "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jere 8:20

In the beginning when God made the heaven and the earth and all things therein, God also made intelligent beings and placed them in heaven (Angels). But when God made intelligent beings both in heaven and on earth (man). God placed them under moral laws to which they must give perfect obedience. This Law of God has a strong penalty attached to it, for all who break God's laws, and GOD HAS NEVER CHANGED THAT PENALTY. Sin must be paid for with death and separation from God. "The soul that sinneth, shall die." Ezek 18:4

You can be forgiven and saved from that penalty ONLY through the DEATH AND RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ. If Christ had not shed His BLOOD; there would be NO HOPE for anyone to escape eternal damnation in the lake of fire. But because Jesus died in YOUR PLACE. If you are ready NOW to turn from all your wicked ways and start NOW OBEYING FROM THE HEART all of God's demands on you to live holy and obey HIS Word.... and will have faith that Jesus CAN AND WILL WASH AWAY ALL YOUR SINS and give you GRACE AND HELP to live according to God's Holy Laws, you will escape hell. "If ye LOVE ME, ye WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, "Jesus said. So there is never a time when God says that he will forgive you and then let you do what YOU PLEASE.. .NO, NO a thousand times NO! God still demands that HIS WORD ABIDE IN YOU to control your thoughts, your looks, your works and your actions. "And holiness without which no man shall see The Lord" Heb 12:14 still remain the standard of the New Testament! God still demands OBEDIENCE FROM YOU if you want to go to heaven.

But today there is much perverse, corrupt teaching that is contrary to the clear Bible statements of God's wrath that is to be poured out on the wicked. Their argument is. "God is too good to punish weak, mortal men forever in the lake of fire." But God's Word is clear, and Jesus' teaching is clear about the ETERNAL PUNISHMENT of the wicked for everyone that rejects God and refuse to conform to God's written commands of holiness and righteousness. God is willing to give you enabling grace to live right, if you ask Him.

JESUS taught whom we should fear "Fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell." Luke 12:5. "These shall go away into EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT!" Mat 25:46.

Paul taught clearly that there will be a day when God's wrath will be poured out on the disobedient Rom. 2:5-6. "But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the DAY OF WRATH and revelation of the righteous judgement of God: Who will render to every man according to his deeds. Paul reasoned of "judgement to come" when he was before Agrippa (The King). "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgement to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Acts 24:25 Behold that time never came again to him. Now is the right time. "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" 2Cor 6:2 Tomorrow may become late for you as you do not have it in your control or power. You only have now, therefore, use it wisely.

In the Old Testament, God spoke very plainly through His prophets, saying, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God "Psa. 9:17. "And I will punish the world for their evil. (Even till eternal and endless time) the sinners in the lake of fire will groan and wail for pain because of rejecting the way of salvation. Right there "their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched and there shall be an abhorring unto all flesh." Rev. 14.10 tells what will happen to those that will take the mark of the beast during the great tribulation period: "The same shall drink of the wine of the WRATH OF GOD, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of HIS INDIGNATION; and he shall be TORMENTED WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE; and the SMOKE of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name." Who do you worship? Sin and Satan or God? "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal 6:7

"LOVE" is only ONE of God's attributes, but God is also JUST, and He cannot lie! What He has said, HE WILL DO. The last things Jesus said in the holy Bible was warning to anyone who tries to take away from God's written Word, or add to it. GOD in His JUSTICE in the day of judgement will reward the wicked "according to their works." Some people will receive "GREATER DAMNATION" than others, and "SORER PUNISHMENT." The judgement will be "MORE TOLERABLE" for the heathen that never knew God's way, than for those who

once KNEW the grace of God and then went back into sin. Heb. 10:26-30; Matt. 23: 14, 10:15, 11:24, Luke 10:12, 11:22, 20:47, Rom 2:12. Sinning Christian, think about it. You can return to the fold today, you backslider and prodigal son or daughter and find mercy.

AS SOON AS SINNERS DIE and leave this world, they go immediately to HELL, which was prepared for the devil and his angels. Luke 16:19-31. But there is coming a day when even HELL will give up its deeds to stand before the GREAT WHITE THRONE judgement OF GOD, when all the books of record will be opened and everyone will be judged out of those things that are written in those books of God. From that GREAT WHITE THRONE judgement they will be cast into the LAKE OF FIRE, never to get out again. That is where the devil and all the wicked will be forever and ever. Rev. 20:13.

God made hell for the devil and his angels. It was big enough for them, but when man began crowding around the devil, with so many following him in evil, corruption and wickedness, HELL THEN HAD TO ENLARGE ITSELF to accommodate all who are going there Isa. 5:14. (That may be the reason we are having so many earthquakes all over the world.) So GOD IS FORCED TO MAKE ANOTHER PLACE that is big enough to hold all the wicked. Just as God is going to make NEW HEAVENS and a NEW EARTH for the righteous, so God is going to make even a worse place than hell for the devil and all who follow him, and that will be the LAKE OF FIRE spoken of in Rev. 20:14

The lake of fire is ETERNAL. "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever." Rev. 14:11

HELL is NOT a "condition of suffering here on earth." as some folks say, but HELL IS A REAL PLACE into which the wicked dead go immediately as soon as they leave this life. The Bible says, "the wicked will be TURNED INTO HELL; "yea, "will be CAST into hell, "into "that FURNACE OF FIRE, "and there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Why don't you escape from judgement awaiting unrepentant sinners today? Do this now as urgently and correctly as you carry out a doctor's instruction. Turn away from all sins and decide in your heart never to go back to them any longer. Tell God to forgive and cleanse you. He will answer immediately if you pray with faith in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. He will change your life and set your feet on the path of godliness and righteousness. Then, eternity with God in heaven will be yours. Life with God in Christ is an endless hope; life without God in Sin is a

hopeless end. "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel" Ezek 18:31 "Why will ye die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as The LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon? Jere 27:13 "Say unto them, As I live, saith The Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" Ezek 33:11

## You can say this prayer:

Heavenly Father I confess my sins today and ask you to forgive me of them all; (name them one by one, don't hide any). I promise, through your grace, never to go back into them again. Please make me your child now and cleanse me from all sins. I give my life to Jesus Christ and accept Him now as my personal Lord and Saviour. Thank you, O God, for I believe you have answered my prayer. In Jesus Christ's Name I have prayed Amen."

## Three things will help you.

- 1. Pray everyday.
- 2. Read your Bible everyday.
- 3. Join the fellowship of the saints of God.