#### **WEBSITE SERMONS FOR** 8/5/24 – 8/1124

\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

### Subject: A Sure Hope:

There is only one dependable event to hope for in the world, and that is for the first resurrection. The first resurrection is a hope that will not disappoint those who are saved. All other things that people hope for in the world is vanity if they are not supported by the promises of God.

The first resurrection that will take place upon Jesus' second appearance is the promise of God for all who are saved. To have a hope to live again exceeds all limited pleasures of this world. Jesus came and gave us a hope that cannot be annulled or fade away. That hope is though we die, we can live again, and the second life will be eternal.

### **Subject: The Separation:**

Christ came to the earth to make the kingdom of heaven a reality. He established in the hearts of many to let them know that if they live in harmony and peace with each other here, we may establish our right to citizenship in the kingdom of heaven hereafter. However, if we live in envy, hate, despitefully use one another, and seek to destroy each other, we are not worthy to be heirs in the kingdom.

It is because Christ died that we shall live again. If we accept His gospel, we shall live with Him. If we reject His gospel, we shall live in hell. There will be a separation whereas those who accept Christ will be separated from those who reject Christ. God will not allow the righteous to suffer with the wicked at that time. While in this present world, the righteous have to suffer with the wicked. However, when the separation comes, the wicked will not be able to get to those citizens and heirs of the kingdom of heaven. This is because there will be a great gulf between them which neither will be able to bridge.

Christ's death also brings another benefit, it gives the sinner an opportunity now to put away his or her sins and become an heir in the kingdom of heaven. The invitation is presently being extended to the sinner. The sinner can change from his sinful life, and take on the nature of a saint; the choice is his or hers. He can become an heir to the kingdom of heaven while he is yet in this world.

# Subject: New Qualities Of Character For The Citizens Of Heaven:

When you become an heir of the kingdom of heaven, one must follow the constitution of the kingdom as it is given by Christ and as it is recorded in St. Matthew 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. The Holy Spirit will help you to cultivate a humble spirit after you have repented of your sins. If you acquire the right spirit, the Lord says the kingdom of heaven shall be yours. You won't find any big, high-minded citizens in the kingdom of heaven since Michael cast Satan out. God will not have any such people in the kingdom.

If Christians today think that they are greater or better than other people because they have more, or are in higher positions, such Christians will not be accepted in the kingdom of heaven. Heaven will be a kingdom where the basic quality of character will be a meek and humble spirit. The Holy Spirit will install this quality of character in those who are born again before they enter the kingdom of heaven. Love, meekness, peace, temperance, faith, goodness, and gentleness will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit that every citizen will possess before they enter heaven.

# Subject: Only The Spirit Of Children Will Go To Heaven:

The word of God teaches that if we are converted and become as little children that we could enter the kingdom of heaven (St. Matthew 18:3). This means that we would have to acquire the humility of a child, and that our emotions must bear the simplicity and genuineness of a child.

If we are free from hypocrisy as a child, we can be trusting and loyal as a child. This spirit of a child can only be acquired by an adult if they are born again. After such a conversion, we could qualify to enter the kingdom of heaven. Those who enter the kingdom of heaven will be considered as God's children who were adopted into the family of God by the Spirit of God.

## **Subject: Which Book Is Your Name In?**

God is a record keeper. God keeps a record on everything that is done on the earth. God does not make any mistakes, neither does He forget anything. There are

two books that are kept in heaven. One contains the names of those who are saved, and their deeds. The other contains the names of those who are not saved and their works. The Book of Life has the names of those who are born again. God has revealed through the prophet Daniel that they will be delivered before the world is destroyed.

Those who are in the other book will be destroyed with the world. They will experience two destructions. The first will be the destruction of their flesh and blood bodies that they are presently living in. The second destruction will be the destruction of another body that God will give them. They will experience the first and second death. The second death will be continuous pain and misery in a lake of fire and brimstone. All this will happen to the unsaved because they failed to accept Jesus Christ into their lives in order to get their names in the book of life.