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Disciples Church

Lesson 77: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

**HANDOUT**

**Q118. At the final judgment, what happens to people who did not have saving faith in Christ Jesus?**

Their souls will be united forever with their bodies, and upon their final judgment, they will be thrown into hell and punished by God’s wrath forever because of their guilt.

**United forever with their bodies**

**Ecclesiastes 12:7** and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

**2 Corinthians 5:6,8 …**We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, …8 … and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

**Acts 24:15** having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.

**John 5:28-29 “**Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”

**Final Judgment**

**Psalm 1:5** Therefore the wicked will not stand in *the judgment*,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until *the judgment*;

**Matthew 12:41a** The men of Nineveh will rise up at *the judgment* with this generation and condemn it…

**2 Peter 2:9** then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until *the day of judgment*,

**John 12:48** The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on *the last day*.

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**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

**John 3:18-21** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

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**2 Peter 2:9** then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

**Hebrews 9:27** And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

**Matthew 25:46 “**And these [each unbeliever] will go away into eternal punishment...”

**Luke 12:5** “But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!”

**Romans 2:8** …for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

**Because of their guilt**

**Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 5:12** Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

**Psalm 51:4** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

*Any sin is more or less heinous depending upon the honour and majesty of the one whom we had offended. Since God is of infinite honour, infinite majesty, and infinite holiness, the slightest sin is of infinite consequence. The slightest sin is nothing less than cosmic treason when we realize against whom we have sinned.-Jonathan Edwards*

**Q119. What is *hell*?**

Hell is the place of eternal death with dreadful and endless torment. The worst part of hell is not getting to enjoy the blessed presence of and reconciliation to God. In hell, God is rightly punishing both humans who did not repent and trust in Jesus and fallen angels.

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**2 Thessalonians 1:7-9** ...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might

**Revelation 14:10-11** “he [the unbeliever] also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night..”

**Matthew 8:12** “…will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**Revelation 20:10** and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**Mark 9:43** “And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.”

**Mark 9:47-48** “And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’”

**Romans 2:**4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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**2 Corinthians 2:15-16** For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, 16 to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.

**Luke 16:25** But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.

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**Matthew 25:41** "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

**Romans 2:2-5** We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. 3 Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? 4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

**Psalm 94:1-5** O Lord, God of vengeance,

O God of vengeance, shine forth!

2 Rise up, O judge of the earth;

repay to the proud what they deserve!

3 O Lord, how long shall the wicked,

how long shall the wicked exult?

4 They pour out their arrogant words;

all the evildoers boast.

5 They crush your people, O Lord,

and afflict your heritage.

**John 3:18** ...whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**1 Corinthians 5:5** you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.