

“The Judgment of God”
Genesis 6:8-13; 2 Peter 3:1-15

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23). “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. 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” (John 3:17-18).

- An overview of Noah:
 - Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD (Genesis 6:8) in a world of wickedness (Genesis 6:5,11-12). Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah was a man who walked with God (Genesis 6:9). Noah was a man that did all that God commanded him to do (Genesis 6:22). Noah was a man of faith that took God’s warnings seriously and served and obeyed God faithfully (Hebrews 11:7). Noah was a man of faith and an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith (Hebrews 11:7).
- What is the natural condition of mankind?: *“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You (God), You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight....” (Psalm 51:3-4)*
 - Romans 3:10-20: None is righteous, no not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God....no one does good not even one....the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.
 - Ephesians 2:1-3: We are dead in our trespasses and sins. We follow the devil and the course of this world. We are sons and daughters of disobedience. We carry out the sinful desires of our body and mind. We are children of wrath.
 - God’s standard for salvation: *“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20). “You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48). “For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him (Christ) we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21).*
- 2 Peter 2:4-6; 3:1-13: A warning of Judgment for the *righteous* and the *unrighteous*.
 - We will either be preserved/rescued from the eternal consequences of our sins or we will face the eternal consequences of our sins, our decision (2 Peter 2:4-6). The means to be rescued from our sinful condition is the preaching, teaching, and reading of God’s Word (2 Peter 2:5). *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)*
 - Peter is sharing this information with them to cause them to think a certain way. Remembering and knowing certain things. *“But be transformed by the renewal of your mind....” (Romans 12:2). “Set your minds on things that are above....” (Colossians 3:2). “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus....” (Philippians 2:5). “Therefore I intend always to remind you....to stir you up by way of reminder....And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things” (2 Peter 1:12-15).*
 - God has shown great patience towards mankind so that they would turn from their sins in repentance and trust in the work of Jesus Christ. Because a real judgment is coming.
 - Jesus is our Judge: *“For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father....” (John 5:22-23).* Jesus will bring every word (Matthew 12:33-37) and every deed into judgment (Ecclesiastes 12:14). All of the unsaved will be judged by their works (Revelation 20:13-14) and all of those that are saved will be judged by their works (2 Corinthians 5:9-10). There will be differing degrees of suffering in Hell

Worship: Glorious Day (Casting Crowns) O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer (Sovereign Grace Music)
How Deep (Kings Kaleidoscope) **Closing Song:** Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery (Matt Boswell)

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 6:30 & 7; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

(Matthew 11:20-24) and differing degrees of reward and delight in heaven (1 Corinthians 3:12-14).

- In response to this reality we ought to live lives of holiness and godliness (2 Peter 3:11) and be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish and at peace (2 Peter 3:14), waiting for and hastening the coming day of God (2 Peter 3:12).

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** *Thank you for your generous and cheerful giving to Heartbeats throughout the last month.* We will be collecting donations for Vertical 196 during the month of August. They are in need of: Disposable Razors, Travel Size Shaving Cream, Travel Size Deodorant, Men's Boxer Briefs (Size Large), Women's Bikini Cut Underwear (Size 7 & 8), Men's and Women's Ankle Socks, Dry Dog and Cat Food, Coffee, Wendy's Gift Cards, Individually Wrapped Candy, Powdered Drink Mix, and Bleach.

★**KINGS ISLAND TRIP:** Christina Strawn is organizing a group trip to Kings Island on Saturday, August 13th. Group Admission tickets are \$42 each (minimum of 15 people). Please contact Christina (740-755-6512) if you would like to go or you have any questions!

★**PNEUMATOLOGY CLASS:** We will be offering a new class on Sundays, starting on August 14th. This class will be a study on the Holy Spirit — who is the Holy Spirit, what is the work of the Holy Spirit. This class will be EVERY Sunday from 4-5pm. If you are interested in participating in this class, there is a sign-up list on the back table!

★**MEMBERS MEETING:** We will be having a short Members Meeting NEXT Sunday, August 7th, immediately following the worship service. If you are a church member, please plan on staying for that meeting!

★**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** We are having a Fellowship Dinner TONIGHT immediately following the worship service. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with us!