

Death and Resurrection of Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Matthew 13.

B. The whole world is where Jesus sows his kingdom.

C. Believers are the good seed, but tares are the children of the Devil.

D. You are either going to heaven or going to hell. God looks on the heart and only sees two classes in the world.

E. God is over the cosmos - the supernatural system.

1. An end will come to the cosmos that is controlled and energized by the Devil.

2. The reapers are the angels.

F. You have to have your ears attuned to spiritual things to understand.

II. Jesus Christ is coming back again.

A. There is a true church within the church.

B. The Bible teaches that all of the true church will be raptured out when Jesus returns

C. You cannot tell the difference between the true believers and the ones deceiving.

1. A day will come when the true believers will be separated from the false ones.

2. The church is full of hypocrisy.

D. We are to beware of false prophets.

III. We cannot hurry judgment because true believers might be rooted out early with the false ones.

A. Only the gospel can root out social evils.

B. Where the church has failed to uphold God's law it is dying.

C. The world is getting better and worse at the same time. Good is getting better and evil is getting worse. (1 Timothy 6:5, Revelation 9:11)

IV. The harvest.

A. The ungodly will be driven away into judgment, which is hell. (Psalm 1:4)

B. The godly will spend eternal life with God in heaven.

1. There is work in heaven.
2. It will be a fantastic world.
3. You can have heaven in your heart right now.

C. Many will seek heaven, but Jesus will say, "Depart from me. I never knew you, you workers of iniquity."

D. Make sure that you have settled things with Christ right now.

V. What do I do?

- A. Be willing to repent of your sins.
- B. By faith receive Christ.
- C. Take a stand to receive Christ no matter your denomination.

Application questions

1. What does it mean that not all the church is the true church?

2. How can one become part of the true church in light of coming judgment?

3. What does it mean to repent of your sins and by faith receive Christ? Have you made that step? If not, are you willing?
