Questions and Answers on Romans 1-2 John MacArthur

I. Introduction

A. Text: Romans 1-2.

II. What Paul meant by his reference to saints: anyone who has been set apart and saved by Christ Jesus, Christians. (1 Corinthians 1:2, 2 Corinthians 1:1, Ephesians 1)

III. How God will deal with backsliden, carnal Christians.

- A. Church discipline. (1 Corinthians 5:1)
- B. The discipline of the Spirit. (Hebrews 12:5)
- C. A loss of reward. (2 John 8)
- D. A loss of the meaningfulness of one's salvation.
- E. Forgiveness despite sin. (1 John 2:1)
- IV. What God's purpose for judgment and wrath is.
 - A. Punishment. (Romans 1)
 - B. Elimination of evil everywhere.

V. Who is judged in the Great White Throne: the unrighteous dead. (Revelation 20)

VI. What will happen to Christians who are poor examples.

A. They will be saved because salvation is not by works. (Acts 4:12)

B. The cause of our salvation is Jesus plus nothing, but the result is always works.

VII. Whether there will be judgment on the life of the believer.

A. Sins require death. Christ pays for this through the cross. (Ephesians 1; Romans 8:1)

B. Praise will be received at the Bema seat because of Christ. Chastening is only for this life. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

VIII. Why some accept the Lord only in difficult times: they see Jesus when they run out of resources.

Application Questions:

1. How should a church respond to a perpetually sinning member?

2. What kind of judgment should the Christian expect to come to him for the evil he has committed?

3. What does reward look like in heaven? Explain.