

## Sermon Notes – June 25, 2023

### The Purpose of The Gospel (*1 Peter 4:6-11*)

- I. To Prepare people for Judgment. (*Vss. 5-7a*)
  - A. The declaration of judgment.
    - 1. The reason. (*Romans 1:18-20*)
    - 2. The resolution. (*Hebrews 9:27-28*)
  - B. The judgment for the unbeliever.
    - 1. The terror of the Lord. (*2 Corinthians 5:11*)
    - 2. The Lamb's book of life. (*Revelation 19:11-15*)
  - C. The judgment for the believer.
    - 1. The Bema seat. (*2 Corinthians 5:10*)
    - 2. The rewards received. (*1 Corinthians 3:11-15*)
  
- II. To Provoke believers into Godly Action. (*Vss. 7b-11*)
  - A. The action of PRAYER: Dependence upon God. (*Vs. 7*)
    - 1. Pray without ceasing. (*1 Thessalonians 5:17*)
    - 2. Be anxious for nothing. (*Philippians 4:6*)
  - B. The action of LOVE: Disciples who reflect the character of God. (*Vss. 8,9*)
    - 1. The definition of God. (*1 John 4*)
    - 2. The description of Love. (*John 15*)
  - C. The action of GIFTS (charisma): Doers of the Word who serve others by God's grace. (*Vss. 10,11*)
    - 1. The reality of gifts. (*1 Corinthians 12:7*)
    - 2. The list of gifts. (*Romans 12*) (*Ephesians 4*) (*1 Corinthians 12-14*)
  - D. The action of GLORY: Determined to glorify God in everything. (*Vs. 11*)
    - 1. Speaking His Words: (*2 Timothy 4*) (*1 Peter 2:9-10*)
    - 2. Knowing His Words: Paul: "I would not have you to be ignorant."
    - 3. Living His Words: Rely on the Spirit: Obey His commands.