

## Sermon Notes – November 12, 2023

## The Day of the Lord (2 Peter 3:10-13)

- I. The day of the Lord is a cataclysmic time of judgement.
  - A. Prophesied by Joel. (Joel 2:1-2)
  - B. Preached by Peter and Paul. (Acts 2:14-21; Joel 2:28-32) (2 Thessalonians 2)
- II. The day of the Lord will come unexpectedly.
  - A. As a thief in the night.
    - 1. Described by Jesus. (Matthew 24:43; Luke 12:39; Revelation 3:3; 16:15)
    - 2. Stated by Paul. (*I Thessalonians 5:2-3*)
  - B. As in the days of Noah.
    - 1. Evil will be the norm. (Genesis 6:5)
    - 2. Life with no consideration of God will be the norm. (Matthew 24:37-39)
- III. The day of the Lord is the positive motivation for God's people.
  - A. Looking for a new creation.
    - 1. Prophesied by Isaiah. (Isaiah 65:17-66; 22)
    - 2. Declared in Revelation. (Revelation 21:1-5)
  - B. Living like a new creation.
    - 1. Someone who is saved. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
    - 2. Someone who is serious. (I John 3:1-3)
      - a. Eager expectation.
      - b. Praying for the kingdom to come.
    - 3. Someone who is sanctified. (I Corinthians 6:9-11) (Revelation 21:25-27)