

YOUNG WARRIORS SESSION 7

Resurrection from the Dead and Eternal Judgement

I. The 6 Foundational Doctrines

Hebrews 6:1

“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith towards God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement.”

- 1.) Repentance
- 2.) Faith towards God
- 3.) Doctrine of baptisms
 - a.) Baptism of water
 - b.) Baptism of fire
 - c.) Baptism of the Holy spirit
 - d.) Baptism of death
 - e.) Baptism of suffering
- 4.) Laying on of hands
- 5.) Resurrection of the dead
- 6.) Eternal judgement

II. Introduction

- 1.) Resurrection is not talked about much.
- 2.) God has a reason why He wants us to focus on the eternal.

1 John 3:2-3

“Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as He is pure.”

-it gives you power to overcome

III. Resurrection

1.) There is a literal resurrection from the dead. EVERYONE who has ever died will be raised from the dead. Some will be given eternal life and others eternal judgement.

Psalms 49:15

“But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me.”

Isaiah 25:8

“He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.”

Isaiah 26:19

“Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as thy dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.”

2.) What happens when you die?

- a.) some believe you will go to heaven and others hell
- b.) some believe that you will turn back into dust
- c.) THE TRUTH: everybody will live forever and ever
 - the question is where will you live; in heaven or hell

Daniel 12:2

“And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Hosea 13:14

“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction!”

-The Lord is saying that He will raise his people up to eternal life but the others will be raised and given an eternity in hell.

3.) Jesus is coming back

1 Thessalonians 4:16

“For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves.”

a.) When Jesus was resurrected, others were resurrected too and walked the earth.

Matthew 27:53

“They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.”

IV. The Helmet of Salvation

- 1.) The word salvation, in this context, means your final salvation.
- 2.) The final salvation means when Jesus comes back and delivers us from:
 - a.) the corrupt world
 - b.) our fleshly bodies
 - c.) and temptation

1 Thessalonians 5:8

“But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.”

3.) Put on the hope of salvation

- a.) When we have a hope in salvation, we will live differently.
- b.) hope gives you power to go through any circumstances
- c.) hope gives you power to purify yourself
- d.) hope gives you power to say no to temptation

EXAMPLE: If you were asked to live holy for the next 24 hours and tomorrow you would be given \$1,000,000 reward, how many of you would resist any temptation for one day? It would probably be very easy for you to resist all temptation.

- 4.) The rewards in heaven are so much greater than any reward on earth.
 - an eternity with God

Philippians 3:13

“...I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

Colossians 3:2

“Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.”

4.) If you do not set your mind on things above:

-you will become distracted

-you will be weaker when it comes to temptation and won't be able to resist

V. Eternal Judgement

John 5:25-29

“Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgement also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

1.) There is going to be a judgement.

2.) 2 levels of judgement

a.) The judgement of our salvation: if we are saved or not

-saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ

-If you have not surrendered your life to Jesus, you are not born again.

It is not about just believing in Jesus, because even the Devil believes in Him. It is about giving God the legal right of authority over your life.

b.) The judgement of our works

-our works will be tried by fire

-The stuff we do for ourselves will be burned, but the stuff we allow God

to do through us for Him will be gold and silver. We will get rewards for the gold and silver works.

3.) There is a literal hell

Luke 16:19

“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send

him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

-This is a literal story

-The rich man is literally being tormented in hell.

-In hell, thirst is never quenched.

a.) People ask "Why would a loving God send anyone to hell?"

-Man deserve hell because we all have sinned.

-God set down a law: the wages of sin is eternal death

-Jesus rescued us from death; but we have to live for him

-Jesus has to get rid of sin because it corrupts everything

STUDY QUESTIONS

1.) What happens when someone dies?

2.) What happen when Jesus was resurrected?

3.) What are the 4 reasons why we should have hope in salvation through Christ Jesus?

4.) What are the 2 levels of judgement and what happens in these judgements?

5.) What was Abraham's response to the rich man?

6.) Why does God have to get rid of sin?