

Text: Rev 22:1-13

Title: Get ready Part I

Thought: Don't Wait, Do It Now

Topic: Preparing To Meet Christ.

Teaching: Making Sure Your Life Is in Order

Topic Introduction:

Jesus Advise to Us Get Ready Now
Jesus says that he's coming quickly, that means when he comes there won't be time to get ready, therefore we must get ready now so that were ready when he comes.

Jesus Drives a Garbage Truck
Jesus is your spiritual garbage man, God sent Jesus to come pick up and take away all of the garbage out of your life called sin; without Jesus your life is a landfill of trash.

Jesus comes to Take Our Sins Away
Just as the garbage man hauls away our trash, Jesus hauls away your sin, when you place your faith in Jesus you are cleansed and forgiven and your sins removed.

Faith In Jesus is Like Setting Out Your Trash
If you don't set out you trash it won't be picked up, if you don't put your faith in Jesus, he cant take away your sins, you must have your sin removed if you want to go to heaven.

Text Background

John Receives the Revelation of Heaven
In the text Jonh is receives revelation about a new paradise, which appears to be the restoration of the paradise Adam lost when he fell into sin. In the preceding chapters John talks about a time of judgment to come, but in the final chapters he talks about a paradise restored.

Trials Comes Before Heaven
John talks about what the trails will be like, the breaking of the seven seals, the sounds of the seven trumpets, the great conflict, the pouring out of the seven plagues; but after that he talks about what it's gonna be like when we enter the new life in paradise.

Jesus comes After the Trials
Jesus tells John I come quickly and everybody who is found keeping the prophecies of this book will be blessed. Jesus says when I come back it's going to be sudden, so people need to be following all these instructions that I've given in this book.



How Can We Know Were Ready
We can know that we are ready, because when Jesus comes back, he will find us doing the things he instructed us to do. If Jesus were to come today, would you be ready? If you don't feel like your ready, now is the time to Get Ready.

Sermon Sentence
Every follower of Christ should live their life with Jesus in sight, as if he will return tonight. The way to get ready is to work for him, while you watch and wait for him.

Sermons Saying
If Jesus can come at any time, we need to be ready at all times.

Blessing Paragraph
Gods plan for you is paradise, if you stick with the plan, make it to the promise land.

Problem Paragraph
The problem is we spend more time trying to get stuff than trying to get ready.

Challenge Paragraph
To get ready for Jesus we don't need to put on our best, we need to become our best.

Text Outline

I. YOU NEED TO ENVISION YOUR BLESSING Rev 21:1

a. The lord gives John a vision of paradise what it will look like and be like
b. God wants you to see it, so you can believe it and receive it.
c. God needed Abraham to catch the vision of what he had in store for him.
d. God wants you to see the vision for heaven (stars) and earth (sand).
e. Some of your blessings are stored in heaven, some of them are set up on earth.
f. You need to see the vision of purpose, prosperity, and paradise.
g. God wants you to get a vision of you operating in your purpose and perfecting your gifts.
h. God wants you to get a vision of you advancing in your character and your calling.
i. Paradise is the resting place; the earth is the working place.
j. The worst mistake is to rest in the place where you are assigned to work.
k. Illustration: show the video of two workers sleeping on the Job
l. The worst thing you can do is try to make this earth your paradise.
m. Jesus said in this life we will have problems; there are no problems in paradise.