

SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES

WE ALL ARE GOING TO?

A Hope-Filled Journey With Jesus

The question is not:
“WHEN WILL WE DIE?”

The question is:
“Where are we going?”

Jesus did not come to bring fear.
Jesus came to bring LIFE.

Opening Thought

People spend their whole life preparing for:

- retirement
- business
- vacations
- houses
- success

But are you preparing for eternity?

The Bible teaches us that this life is temporary,
but eternity is forever.

MY STORY OF THE AT THE DOOR accident

Ecclesiastes 3:1–2

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die...”

There is a beginning...
and there is a crossing over.

But for the child of God,
death is not the end.

It is the doorway to the presence of Jesus Christ.

MY NEW WALK I CAN NOT LIVE IN FEAR

John 14:1–3 (KJV)

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Jesus never taught hopelessness.
He taught PREPARATION.

He said:
“I go to prepare a place for you.”

Think about that.
The Creator of the universe is preparing a place for those who **love Him.**

This Earth Is Temporary

2 Corinthians 4:18

“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

Cars are temporary.
Money is temporary.
Pain is temporary.
Even our earthly body is temporary.

But your soul is eternal.

Hebrews 9:27

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:”

The Bible does not hide reality.

Every rich man.
Every poor man.
Every famous person.
Every unknown person.

All walk toward eternity.

But the GOOD NEWS is this:

Jesus made a way for us to cross over in peace.

Jesus Removed the Fear

1 Corinthians 15:54–57 (KJV)

“So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

For the believer,
death is not defeat.

It is victory through Jesus Christ.

The grave could not hold Jesus.
And one day,
the grave will not hold His people either.

Jesus Said “Follow Me”

John 11:25–26

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?”

That is the center of the Gospel.

We may leave this earth,
but through Christ,
we never truly die.

We simply move to the other side.

The Journey Across

WHAT PICTURE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF ACROSS THE JOURNEY OVER IN HEAVEN?

The Invitation

Revelation 3:20 (KJV)

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him...”

COME HOME, COME TO JESUS, LET’S BE SOJOURNERS TO HEAVEN TOGETHER

One day:

- the struggle will end
- the pain will end
- the tears will end
- the journey here will end

And for those who know Jesus,
a greater journey begins.

So today the invitation is simple:

Do you want to come?

Jesus is still calling YOU to the other side.