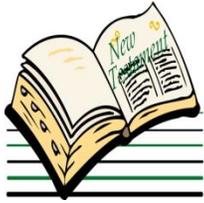


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Gracious Resurrection of Our Bodies"

Text: Isaiah 26:1-21

Theme: The resurrection of our bodies advances God's purpose for our lives - to live in the presence of God and to enjoy Him forever. No longer will the seeds of sin, death, and disease invade us. We will not be limited by hunger, thirst, or exhaustion. We will worship and serve God in bodies clothed in immortality.

I. God's People Will Have a Strong _____ (1-6)

II. The Unrighteous Have Been _____ Toward the Goodness of God (7-11)

III. The LORD Brings _____ to His People (12-15)

IV. God's Grace Comes Despite the _____ of His People to Spread His _____ (16-19)

V. God's People Are _____ from Coming _____ (20-21)

VI. Applications

A. The Resurrection shows us that the _____ is _____ to who we are as human beings.

B. The body is important, but our _____ does not understand _____ the body is important.

C. People are called to _____ God with their _____ as well as with their _____.

Next Week Read: Isaiah 66:15-24

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What do the people of God have that will not be destroyed (v. 1)?
2. Who populate this place? What do they enjoy (v. 3)?
3. In contrast to God's people, what happens to the city of the proud and lofty (v. 5)?
4. What do God's judgments teach the people of the world (v. 9)?
5. What does God show to the wicked but they still fail to learn or do what is right (v. 10)?
6. What does God ordain for His people (v. 12)?
7. What did Israel fail to accomplish (v. 18)?
8. Despite His people's failure, what will God do for them (v. 19a)?
9. After the LORD does this for His people, how will they respond and live their lives (v. 19b)?
10. Until the LORD does this for His people, what must they do (vv. 20-21)?
11. What is the relationship of the body and the soul?
12. Can the body and the soul be separated?
13. Why was the resurrection of the body such a scandal to the Gentile way of thinking in the early days of the Church? Is it still a "scandal" today? Why or why not?
14. How does our culture view the body? What examples can you find that illustrate this?
15. What does it mean to glorify God with one's body? What should this look like in practice?
16. Who are called to glorify God with their bodies?