

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline for Sunday, November 15, 2020

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.22: “The End of The World, Again?”

I Text:

Old Covenant: Ezekiel 23:36-46

New Covenant: 1Peter 4:7-11

II Doctrine:

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If we live a life that is not sanctified, we as believers are fooling ourselves. God will hold us accountable for our terrible witness as Christians. We preach the Gospel to spiritually dead people so they may believe and live. They will be persecuted by men for a living faith, but please God by living according to the Spirit.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) Peter is preparing his people for the shaking of the Nation. Soon after this epistle was written the Jewish Temple would be destroyed. Most Hebrews could not imagine the world itself existing without the temple. This attitude is exemplified by the attitude of the apostles in Matthew Chapter Twenty Four. The day the Lord decides to destroy Jerusalem, the Temple, or the world itself, no man can predict. The holy day of Tish B’Av on the Jewish calendar is the saddest day of the year for religious Jews. Those false prophets who predict the end of the world are in danger of judgment. (1Peter 4:7; Matthew 24:1-4, Matthew 24:36-39; https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/144575/jewish/What-Is-Tisha-BAv.htm)

2) All Christians born in the New Covenant era are living in the “last days”. The gospel will be preached and Messiah’s Kingdom will be enlarged until judgment day. We should be focused on living covenantally faithful lives as we await the Lord’s return. (1Peter 4:8,9; Ecclesiastes 9:7-12)

3) The Christian community should be a sober and mature group. We should not be promoting the trends and philosophies of the world. We are to guide one another and utilize our gifts according to scripture. Our great witness to the world is living like people of the way. (1Peter 4:10,11; Ecclesiastes 12:9-13)