

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2016

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is Immanuel

Isaiah 7:10-16: "Then the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 'Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven.' But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!' Then he said, 'Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows *enough* to refuse evil and choose good. For before the boy will know *enough* to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Mt. 2:11

+We Adore Him

Hymn #159, "O Savior, Precious Savior"

We Confess Our Sin

Hymn #493, "We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought"

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #253, "There Is A Fountain"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Mt. 2:11

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #546, "The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Mt. 2:12

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #439, "Christ Shall Have Dominion" f. Ps. 72:8-14, 17-19

God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.

Perspectives on the Second Coming of Christ, Pt. 3

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Study Notes for June 19, 2016

I. Introduction

II. Perspectives on the Second Coming of Christ, 1 Thes. 4:13-5:11.

A. Its Character, 1 Thes. 4:15-17.

B. Its Relevancy, 1 Thes. 4:13-14, 18.

C. Its Inauguration, 1 Thes. 5:1-5a.

1. The Second Coming of Christ will be Sudden, 1 Thes. 5:1-3.

They knew “full well”...

The Day of the Lord

Like a Thief

Like Birth Pangs

***Point:** The imagery depicts swiftness and intensity! The Second Coming of Christ will be Sudden!

2. The Second Coming of Christ will Catch Many Off-guard, 1 Thes. 5:2-3a, c.

The Second Nuance of “Thief in the night”

The Spirit of the Age: “Peace and Safety” (cf. Jer. 14:13-14; Lam. 2:14; Mic. 3:5a; Mt. 24:37-39)

Illustration: The Destruction of the Space Shuttle Challenger.

3. The Second Coming of Christ should be no Surprise to the Genuine Child of God, 1 Thes. 5:4-5a.

In Anticipation of the Thief

THE Hope of the Christian

Acts 1:9-11

Titus 2:11-13; Eph. 1:18

Sons of Light- we have insight into “reality”!

***Where We Live**

If you are living with “Christian hope” what impact ought it to have on you today?

If you do not have this “hope” what ought you to do?