

I. Understanding the Angel's Message

A parenthesis amidst the judgments

1. God sends _____ amidst the storm.
 2. The _____ is the Lord's.
 3. There is a perfect balance between God's _____ and _____.
- We are currently living in the age of grace where God's ultimate judgment is _____.

II. Understanding the Question of the Age in Light of the Age to Come

Job 12:6

The tents of marauders are undisturbed, and those who provoke God are secure—those who carry their god in their hands.

Job 21:7

Why do the wicked live on, growing old and increasing in power?

In the Millenium...

1. Jesus will _____ with absolute _____.
- Ps. 2:9 - *You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.*
2. We will walk by _____ and not by _____.
- Is. 11:9 - *They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*
3. _____ will be bound and God's children will be _____.

2 Peter 3:3-4 - *First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. ⁴They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.*

Revelation 20:1-3 - *And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.*

4. The _____ will return to its former state.

Isaiah 35:1 - *The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus,*
51:3 - *The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.*

5. We will return to _____ - _____ life spans.

Is. 65:20 - *"Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.*

6. The word "_____ " will never be uttered.

Rev. 7:17 - *For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*
21:4 - *He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."*

III. An Unusual Assignment

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As food is to the body so is the Word to your spirit.

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

Psalms 34:8

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

1. When Bible study becomes a priority in your life, you will leave the _____ and step on the _____.
2. The promises of God are _____ to those who respond and _____ to those who do not.

Psalms 119:103-104

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

Romans 9:1-3

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race,

3. The knowledge found in the Word carries great _____.

Rev. 1:11

"Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

Week 15: The End Unveiled