

EMMANUEL NOTES

That Day

Week 1

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That Day is the day when we give an account for our lives.

- So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. - Romans 14:12

When will That Day be?

The Rapture

- For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. - 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

The second coming of Christ

- ... they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. - Matthew 24:30

Judgment Seat of Christ

- For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. - 2 Corinthians 5:10

No one knows for sure when the rapture will happen.

- But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. - Matthew 24:36

WEEKEND SERVICE NOTES

So what should we do?

Be ready.

- **Build well.**
- But each of you must **be careful how you build**. Some will use gold or silver or precious stones in building on the foundation; others will use wood or grass or straw. And the quality of each person's work will be seen when the Day of Christ exposes it. For on that Day fire will reveal everyone's work; the fire will test it and show its real quality. If what was built on the foundation survives the fire, the builder will receive a reward. But if your work is burnt up, then you will lose it; but you yourself will be saved, as if you had escaped through the fire. - 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (Good News Translation)

Check your motives.

- Therefore, don't judge anything before the appointed time. Wait until the Lord comes. He will also bring to light what is hidden in the dark and reveal people's motives. Then each person will receive praise from God. - 1 Corinthians 4:5 (GW)
- The Motives Test
 - Am I doing this to make God look great?
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - Am I doing this to please Him?
- Psalms 19:14
 - Am I doing this to see people come to Christ? - Luke 19:10
 - Am I doing this because I love God?
- Matthew 22:37
 - Am I doing this because I love people?
- Matthew 22:39

For Small Group Discussion:

What things are you building well that don't pass The Motives Test?