

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

# Eternal Consequences

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray:** Strider Aumick, Jennifer Morigeau, Alice Stone, Josiah, Wayne and Cathy, Helen Spicer, Peggy

**Traveling/Working:** Slope workers. Steve and Abby are in Juneau.

**Men's Meeting:** There will be a men's meeting immediately following the morning worship service on March 7, 2021. Agenda items are due to Ed Maxwell by the end of the evening service today, All the men who worship here are invited to attend.

**Teachers Meeting:** There will be a teachers meeting immediately following the AM Worship today in the large classroom. Anyone who is currently teaching, has taught or wants to teach should attend. See Tom Betti for additional information.

**Radio Programs:** Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

**Today's Scripture:** "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;" **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 (KJV)**

**Wisdom for Today:** "Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:" **Proverbs 1:28-29 (KJV)**

**Tonight's Lesson:** "Controlling the Tongue" Daniel Schramm

**Attendance Last Sunday 52/43:** Our Record: 107

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## God's Plan of Salvation

Hear.....	Romans 10:17
Believe.....	Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
Repent.....	Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
Confess.....	Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized .....	Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
Arise & Walk in Newness of Life .....	Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### MEETING TIMES

#### Sunday:

Bible Classes:	10AM
AM Worship:	11AM
PM Worship:	5PM

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study:	7PM
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## Eternal Consequences

Life has consequences, we understand that fact very well. For example we know that if we are to break the laws of the land there are repercussions. If we are pulled over for driving 65 in a 45 and begin to explain to the officer that “we are new to the area”. Or maybe “we did not know the speed limit”. He will look at us and continue to write the ticket because those are excuses. As an individual, it is our responsibility to take the time to know, understand and follow the posted speed limits. It is not the police officer’s responsibility to change the laws. The police are there to make sure the law is being followed and for those who go beyond the law, to correct. The same principle applies spiritually. That is there will be consequences for those who do not follow the Law of Christ and it is our responsibility to learn and follow His law. But there is a big difference between not following the law of man and not following the Law of Christ. For those who will not follow the Law of Christ the consequences are eternal.

Jude 1:6-7 KJV “And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.” God’s expectation for us is that we read and understand the “terms of agreement” which is His word. Sodom and Gomorrah are clear demonstrations of God’s vengeance upon those who would spite His standards. Think about the idea of eternal fire. This phrase should cause all of us to tremble. Hebrews 10:30-31 NKJV “For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. And again, “The LORD will judge His people.” It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” These scriptures are clear cut warnings of punishment for those who would live rebelliously against God. God cannot have any part of sin and will not tolerate sin. This world is filled with wickedness and the punishment for wicked living is eternal fire.

The end is destruction to those who would walk in darkness rather than the light. Philippians 3:17-19 NKJV “Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame— who set their mind on earthly things.” It’s a shame that so many people are willing to end up in Hell all because they are lazy or careless with the word of God. God has made it perfectly clear and sim-

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ple on how to avoid Hell. Romans 6:17-18 NKJV “But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.” This doctrine we follow is the word of God. We all have the ability to read and understand it. While also we have the ability to understand the consequence if we choose not to. There are only two roads, one that leads to eternal life while the other to eternal destruction. You have the ability to choose which one you take. We are also either sowing to the Spirit or sowing to the flesh. The Spirit that reaps everlasting life or to the flesh which reaps corruption. Again you have the ability to choose where you will spend your eternity.

Christ gave a plain description of what happens to the person who is thoughtless with the opportunities God has given us. Matthew 25:26-30 NKJV “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’” The eternal punishment for the servant who chose to do nothing with the talent must be a reminder to us all that God IS NOT MOCKED. Galatians 6:7 NKJV “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” We can be deceived and deceive ourselves by thinking our own standard to living faithfully is pleasing to God that is just simply not true. Hell is real and the reality of it is far worse than we can even begin to imagine. Please weigh out the road you are on and ask yourself the important question of “am I on the path that leads to Christ or the one that leads to Satan”. The choice is yours!

# Are You Ready For The Consequences?