



Good News From Chardon

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Easter

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The significance of Easter to a great many people is in relation to the Lord's resurrection from the grave. The importance of the Lord's resurrection is in the message of hope to a people lost in sin (all are lost in sin; Romans 3:23). With this message of hope, is a message of warning. Paul spoke to those in Athens, saying, "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31, ESV). A coming day of judgment is something people understand as a matter of justice, but some confusion surrounds the idea of justice and precisely how it will be applied. For what will one be judged, what standard will be used to judge and what happens after the judgment is rendered?

Briefly, let us address each question. For what will one be judged? The things done in this life. Paul wrote about this in his letter to the church in Corinth (2 Corinthians 5:10).

"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." The words "good" and "evil" are understood exclusively in relation to the Lord's express will.

The standard used to judge us is the standard of God's holy will as spoken by the Lord Jesus Himself (John 12:48). "The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day." This means the life we have chosen to live will be measured against the life the Lord wants us to live. If one chooses poorly, then on that day of judgment, the one who chose poorly will not hear pleasant words (cf. Matthew 25:37-43).

At Judgment, what happens? "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:31-32, KJV). There is no chance we can escape this day, but there is an opportunity to escape the Lord's disapproval.

Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God? If so, change your way of thinking, confess Him as your Lord, be buried (immersion) with Him in baptism (Romans 6:3-7). Do this and live faithfully for Him (Rev. 2:10), and you will hear words that are most pleasant (Matthew 25:44-46). Before you know it, judgment day will arrive! For the faithful Christian, judgment day will be a grand day, but for the one who refuses to obey, judgment day will be a day of horror! Brighten your day and to Jesus obey.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

Opening Prayer:

Larry

Hymn:

Scripture Reading:

Ryan

John 12:42-50

Hymn:

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Tom

Hymn:

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

Closing Hymn:

Closing Prayer: Myron

PRAYER LIST

- *Juanita's son, Ron, was laid to rest Saturday.
- *Ryan was unable to be with us last week.
- *Mark's grandson, Connor, is in the hospital.
- *Ron and Pat
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Dale's friend Zarna and her family.
- *Larry and Ruth..
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 21—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Apr. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Apr. 24—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- Apr. 26—Friday Night Sing
Struthers
- Apr. 27—a. Tim & Tammi
- Apr. 28—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Apr. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Apr. 30—b. Breana
- May 1—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- May 3—Friday Night Sing
Tri-County
- May 5—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- May 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

Walk in the Light John 12:42-50

ABIDE	AMONG	ANYONE	AUTHORITY
BECAUSE	BELIEVE	COMMAND	CONFESS
DARKNESS	EVERLASTING	FATHER	JESUS
JUDGE	JUDGES	LIGHT	LOVED
NEVERTHELESS	PHARISEES	PRAISE	RECEIVE
REJECTS	RULERS	SHOULD	SPEAK
SPOKEN	SYNAGOGUE	THEREFORE	WHATEVER
WHICH	WHOEVER	WORDS	WORLD

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Answer to Puzzle: He who believes in Me,
believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me.

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study — 7:00 pm
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