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Reading: Psalm 33 v 6-12

Hebrews ch 1 v 1-4

2 Peter ch 3 v 3-7

GOD HAS SPOKEN

God spoke and brought worlds into being. God spoke in creation and in the full and final revelation of His own Son. God was seen living among men as a man - God manifest in flesh.

The day of judgment that is coming is not water but fire. It has to be faced by all.

God spoke in the beginning (Ps 33)

God spoke in His Son (Heb 1)

God will speak finally in the judgment of all who go against Him (2 Peter 3)

We can rest in confidence that Gods word is true. So much is done to undermine Gods word at the beginning. If it is not true at the beginning then it casts doubt on the rest. Scientists at CERN have tried to recreate the big bang. What they managed to do was for a fraction of a second create some matter unfortunately this also produced an equal amount of anti-matter which quickly destroyed that matter they created. This proves it is impossible for the world as it is today to come into being in this manner. So how did this world come into being? There must be a higher power greater than the laws of this world to create matter out of nothing without the antimatter that would wipe it out - Mighty God could act outside the laws of this universe. God revealed His eternal power and Godhead in creation.

Men have chosen to follow their own way.

“My delights are with the sons of men”.

This earth is not the centre of the universe but Gods thoughts are on each individual in the world. Blessing through the centuries for the enjoyment of mankind everything has been set in order.

He has revealed Himself in His Son.

“The world by wisdom knew not God”.

Men devised many means to get away from God.

Gods answer to men was to send His son to be the Saviour of the world.

He was in the world but the world knew him not - He came fully knowing this.

Sought to destroy Him for healing a man on the Sabbath day.

Men choose to turn their back on Him - “we will not have this man to rule over us”.

Took Him to be crucified - Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree. He bore the curse and became an object of shame and ridicule. Mens hatred of God emphasised His love towards mankind by nailing the

Lord Jesus Christ to the cross. This provided salvation for men.

Purged our sins.

The work accomplished on the cross was not just adequate for a certain part of humanity it was for every sin ever committed in the course of human history. No one would ever stand before the Lord and say their was no answer - made purification for every sin if only the individual will accept it. Sin in it's entirety was dealt with.

We have a Saviour at Gods right hand - wherefore able to save to the uttermost.

So awful is sin in the sight of God that the son of God had to come as a man and receive the punishment for our sins. This is the only thing God could not do with a spoken word.

God holds all men accountable for what they will do with such a Saviour.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?

In the days of Noah God wiped out the world. Scientists have tried to explain the effects of this. There were no ice ages there was one flood. Evolution demands that are layered in a certain fashion with a certain sequence - you will never find this.

God had judged this world

God has left a record

God who spoke and judged in Noah's day is the same God who will judge in a time to come.

He calls men everywhere to repent. Men couldn't satisfy the demands of God so God provided a Saviour.

Someday everyone of us will have to stand before the holy God - no standing before God because we are sinners. One sin is enough to barr us from heaven. We don't have to deal with our own sins God has done this for us. We can be delivered from our sins.

The moment you put your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ it's all dependent on Him and Him alone.

If we refuse the word that upholds all things. God spoke in His Son and will speak again in judgment. The heavens and earth will flee Rev 20. Creation has been tainted with sin when God acts in judgment everything touched by sin will disappear.

"Christ died for me" is the only answer that will stand in the presence of God.