



# **Welcome to Worship**

**Sanford church of Christ**



A dramatic sky with a bright sunburst breaking through clouds. The sun is positioned in the upper center, with rays of light radiating outwards. The clouds are white and fluffy, scattered across a deep blue sky. The overall scene is bright and hopeful.

# **The Second Coming of Jesus Christ**

1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.  
2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- John 14:1 – 6 (ESV)

*13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 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. 17 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. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18 (ESV)

*24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

- Hebrews 10:24 – 25 (ESV)

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a wooden gavel over a stack of papers on a desk. The gavel is positioned as if about to strike the papers. The background is blurred, showing other papers and a desk surface. The text "Judgement Day" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**Judgement Day**

*27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

- John 5:27 – 29 (ESV)

*27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.*

- Hebrews 9:27 – 28 (ESV)

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden surface. A hand is visible on the right side, holding the handle of the gavel. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a courtroom or a formal setting with other people seated at desks.

# The Final Judgment

(Matthew 25:31 – 46)

A dramatic landscape with a path leading to a bright golden gate on the left and a fiery volcanic landscape on the right. The path is paved and leads towards a bright, golden, ornate gate or archway in the distance, set against a bright, sunlit sky with clouds and birds. The right side of the path leads to a dark, rocky, and fiery volcanic landscape with lava flows and a lightning bolt in the sky.

# Life after Judgement Day One of Two Destinations



**HEAVEN**  
or  
**HELL?**

*28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

- Matthew 10:28 (ESV)

42 “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. 43 And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 48 ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ 49 For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

- Mark 9:42 – 50 (ESV)

*4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;*

*- 2 Peter 2:4 (ESV)*

*6 And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— 7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.*

*- Jude 1:6 – 7 (ESV)*

*10 and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

- Revelation 20:10 (ESV)

11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. 13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. 14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

- Revelation 20:11 – 15 (ESV)

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17 “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

- Isaiah 65:17 (ESV)

22 “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.


- Isaiah 66:22 (ESV)

*11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, 12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! 13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

- 2 Peter 3:11 – 13 (ESV)

*1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*

- Revelation 21:1 – 5 (ESV)



Are you destined for  
**paradise** or **torment**  
at the end of this life?