

GodConnects

Hope Lutheran New Member Class

11 - The End of Time

The great human problem that we are all facing: **death**

The great answer to our problem that God provides through Jesus: **resurrection**

When will God bring to fulfillment the resurrection of the dead and restoration of the world? On the **last day**, often referred to in the Bible as the **Day** of the **Lord**.

Revelation 21:3-4 (NIV)

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

2 Peter 3:12b-13 (NIV)

That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

12 – Christian Living

The Greatest Commandment:

- To **love** the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- To **love** your neighbor as yourself.

Love, as defined by the Bible, is far more than a feeling – it is a **commitment**.

Ways that we love God...

Repentance: We love God as we **confess** our sins and **turn** from them.

Worship: We love God as we **praise** Him and **encourage** one another in response to what God gives and does for us.

Prayer: We love God as we talk to Him just as we talk to a **friend**.



Who is our neighbor, and how do we love them?

According to the Bible, even our enemy is our neighbor.

We do the things that benefit our neighbor spiritually and physically.

We tell others about the great news that God has loved the world and sent us a Savior.

Christians reflect the love and forgiveness they have received from God in Jesus.

This is the natural outcome of the gift of faith.