Sermon Study Guide - November 27th, 2022

Today's Focus: "There's Actually a Prequel"

- 1) Thoughts to get you started...
 - Today we begin the Advent season of the church year. Advent means "the coming of an important person, thing, or event."
 - ◆ Today we also begin a new series: "Come, Lord Jesus!"... when will Christ return? In what way is this actually a sequel? How does the "prequel" prepare us for Christ's return?
- 2) Today's Message: Luke 24:36-44

³⁶ "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. 42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

3) What does God want you to know today?

Throughout the sermon, consider...

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?) How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

<u>Law</u>: <u>Gospel</u>:

Answer the following questions as you follow the sermon	
1.	Use the space below to write notes about our sermon text, which is packed full of interesting details!
2.	Describe how Christ came into the world the first time. (Note: this is what our theologians call Jesus "state of humiliation".)
3.	How does the "prequel" of Jesus' coming affect the "sequel" of his coming?
4.	How do we live our lives between Jesus' two comings? Why?
4) Taking it Home:	
R	ead these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week's truths:
	Monday: read/review Genesis 6-7:16 Thursday: 1 Peter 3:8-22 Tuesday: Genesis 7:17-8 Friday: 2 Peter 2-3

Saturday: review Luke 24:36-44

Wednesday: read/review Romans 13:8-14