

“The Point of No Return”

Revelation 8-9

I. God is a _____ - _____ God (8:1-4)

- God will judge the _____ (6:10, 8:3-4)
 - Imprecatory _____ - (ie. Psalm 13)
 - But it is a _____ event (8:1)
 - Brings no _____ to God

Even in judgment, God’s _____ is shown. His heart breaks for his creation.

II. God’s judgment will be _____ (8:5-9:19)

- Hail, _____, blood (vs. 7)
- 1/3 of the sea into _____ (8-9)
- _____ waters (10-11)
- _____ (12)
- Terrifying _____ (9:1-12)
- An _____ of death (9:13-19)

The judgment is so severe that man will prefer _____ above all else (8:13, 9:6)

III. Yet man will not _____ (9:20-21)

- Too much _____ in their way.

Every test has a time limit, until then, it is never too late to _____ away from our way.

“Temperance: Controlled Appetites”

Intro: Temperance – balance, restraint both in physical appetites and in thought and action.

I. Temperance involves _____ the flesh

- Romans 13:13-14
- Our appetites are _____ - _____
 - Thirst, _____, joy, companionship
- Our appetites are affected by _____
 - James 1:14-15
 - Appetites can lead us _____
 - _____ - not in balance
 - _____ - wrong source

II. Temperance involves _____ over our members

- I Corinthians 9:25-27
- Better reward than a _____ (25)
- We must discipline with _____ (26)
 - For example: not fasting for _____, but for _____ on God.
- All discipline benefits us _____ (27)

Temperance involves the reigning in of our physical appetites to _____ us spiritually.

Revelation

Intro:

- I. Prayer answering, wicked, prayers, serious, pleasure, love.
- II. Severe, fire, blood, bitter, darkness, locust, army, death.
- III. Repent, invested, turn.

Fruit of the Spirit

Intro:

- I. Denying, God-given, hunger, sin, astray, over-feeding, mis-feeding.
- II. Discipline, trinket, purpose, pride, focus, spiritually, benefit.

Conclusion: