

Worshipping God by Listening to Him Speak

Gospel Lesson Text: Amos 5:1-17 (p. 649)

Gospel Lesson: "Hate Sin—Here's Why, & How"

Introduction: Christianity isn't simply about being _____ from the judgment that will come, but it also has me _____ what's _____ and hating _____ during my life.

1. Before final judgment, God calls His people to _____ certain things.

a. Love what's _____ (14, 15).

b. Hate _____ (sin)
(14, 15, Deuteronomy 9:18, 1 Peter 2:22, Romans 12:9, Titus 2:12).

1) _____ hating sin and evil makes sense.

a) Hate evil (_____) for what it _____ to others and to me
(2-3, 5-6, 11, 16, Jeremiah 2:17, Galatians 6:7-8, Genesis 37-40).

b) Hate evil (sin) because it represents a _____
against the God I _____ (7).

2) _____ to hate evil:

a) Don't hate evil to _____ signal or to exalt yourself
_____ somebody who is doing evil
(Amos 4:4-5, Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18, Romans 2:14).

b) Because I hate evil (sin) (for the right reasons!), be _____
about _____ sin so that I will _____
my doing it
(James 1:13-16, 1 Peter 5:8, 1:13, Hebrews 13:3, Matthew 4).

c) Don't hate _____ who are _____ evil
(Matthew 5:43-47, 22:39).

d) Be _____ to those who are _____ evil,
as God has been gracious to _____
(Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:1-9, Matthew 18:21-35).

e) But _____ a person from evil when you can or if
you are _____ law enforcement
(7, 10, 11, 12, 13, Romans 13:3-4, 1 Peter 2:14).

Summary: _____ is coming for all, but _____ it
by God's mercy is only the _____ part of my being a Christian. I can
_____ experiencing God's blessings in life by _____
my own _____ (evil).