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Sunday Lesson June 14, 2020

A Famine of the Word of God

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: St. John 10: 27 – 30

Scripture Lesson: Amos 8: 1 – 14 indifference, injustice, idolatry (Proverbs 14: 34)

Subject: **BEHOLD, THE DAYS COME, SAITH THE LORD GOD, THAT I WILL SEND A FAMINE IN THE LAND, NOT A FAMINE OF BREAD, NOR A THIRST FOR WATER, BUT OF HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD.** Amos 8: 11 (KJV)

Text: So, this Judgment of never hearing the word of God is a dreadful thing; far worse than a famine of being without bread or water. Psalm 33: 6 – 9, Hebrews 11: 3, Psalm 119: 162, Job 23: 12

Introduction: II Timothy 2: 1 - 2, I Timothy 1: 18 - 20 a solemn charge to Pastors, and to all.

Lesson Outline

- 1. St. Mark 14: 62 64, Acts 7:57 Israel rejected the Word made flesh and stopped their ears
- 2. I Timothy 4: 1-2 in the latter times some shall depart from the faith.
- 3. II Timothy 3: 1 in the last days perilous time shall come (Famine of the word)
- 4. II Timothy 4: 1-5 itching ears that turn away from the truth and turned to fables
- 5. Isaiah 29: 9 16 for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish.
- 6. I Corinthians 1: 18-23 the "foolishness" of preaching. The world by wisdom knew not God.
- 7. Hebrews 4: 1-2 let us therefore fear, that the word preached to us be mixed with faith.
- 8. II Thessalonians 2: 1-17 because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. God's word is a two-edged sword. For those who receive it by faith it lifts them up to heaven and exceeding joy. For those who hear but don't humble themselves in faith, it is an anvil which will sink you into the depths of damnation. He that hath ears let him hear!