Isaiah 2:6-22 Sermon Notes June 2, 2019

Amos 5:18-20 ESV

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, 19 as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

On the day of the Lord:

1. God will reject those who have rejected him

Things mankind has always be tempted to be filled with:

- 1. ideas and religions of the age
- 2. money
- 3. possessions
- 4. his own abilities

Deuteronomy 6:5 ESV

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

1 Timothy 6:9 ESV

9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

Psalms 73:25-26 ESV

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

What are you filled with?

- Whatever gives you the greatest joy
- Whatever gives you the most excitement about the future
- Whatever you daydream about
- Whatever you most enjoy talking about
- Whatever you fear losing the most
- Whatever you most enjoy reading about
- Whatever you most enjoy spending time on

On the day of the Lord:

2. God will humble the proud

Proverbs 16:5 ESV

5 Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

"The profound insight of this passage as a whole is that human wickedness in all its rank variety is a manifestation of one basic evil, namely, trust in ourselves rather than trust in God - pride."

Proverbs 12:15 ESV

15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

"I have found within myself all I need. I am a man of great faith, but my faith is in George Gordon Liddy. I have never failed me."

G. Gordon Liddy

Symptoms of Pride:

- 1. Fault-finding
- 2. A harsh spirit
- 3. Superficiality
- 4. Defensiveness
- 5. Presumption before God
- 6. Desire for attention
- 7. Neglecting others

Psalms 139:23-24 ESV

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

On the day of the Lord:

3. God will be exalted

Isaiah 6:5 ESV

5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Proverbs 20:9 ESV

9 Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"?

Romans 7:24-25 ESV

24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.