

Two Advents

Matthew 11:20-24

Have we made Christmas irrelevant?

“The day of judgment” ...

... tells us that this _____ isn't the _____ of Jesus!

There is a day – fixed by God – on which the King who came will come _____.
(Acts 17:31)

On this *Second* Advent, He will come for _____ based on our _____
to His _____.

3 tragic examples:

Chorazin – Jesus taught in the synagogue and performed many miracles here

Bethsaida – the birthplace of Peter, Andrew, Philip

Capernaum – the “home base” of Jesus where he likely lived with Peter and his family

(See also: John 20:30; 21:35)

3 important principles:

God “_____” additional revelation to no one. (Rom. 1:18-20)

God possesses “_____” of everyone (and judges accordingly).

There are _____ of reward and punishment in eternity. God is _____.

***Joy to the World* – Is this song about the *First* Advent or the *Second* Advent?**

Psalm 98

His First Advent was a humble, mercy-fueled revelation of His _____
_____ as the Son of God who comes to take away the _____ of the
_____ and invite us into His everlasting _____.

Its message:

His Second Advent will be a global, awe-inspiring revelation of the _____
_____ who comes in _____ and _____ to _____ His enemies and
_____ his faithful as he _____ His Kingdom forever!

Its message:

Consider some of the key differences:

A summary:

The purpose of the First Advent isn't merely to remind us of His _____
_____, but to prepare us for His _____!

So let us joyfully _____ the *First* Advent

... while we ...

Live faithfully in _____ of the *Second* Advent.