## Final Examination of the Year

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## Introduction

- 1 Psalm 26.2
  - a. There are three words used in this verse that include all the modes in which the reality of anything is tested "examine" "prove" and "try"
  - b. The "reins" and the "heart" represent all of man
- 2. When was the last time you took an examination?
  - a. When was the last time you had an eye examination
  - b. In reality we need to do this every week 1 Corinthians 11:28
- 3. Let us look at last year and examine ourselves and try to improve next year!

## II Discussion

- 1. What were our want's for the past year? Romans 13:12; Ecclesiastes 7:8
  - a. Did we put the kingdom first Matthew 6:33
  - b. Where did we lay up treasure Matthew 6:19-21
  - c. Did we give as we have prospered 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- 2. Did you work last year? Psalm 1:1: Hebrews 2:1-3
  - a. Did you add the Christian Graces to your life 2 Peter 1:5-11
  - b. Did you keep yourself in the love of God Jude 21
- 3. Have we walked in the paths of truth Psalm 26:3
  - a. Have we let the Word of God direct us in our paths Psalm 119:105
  - b. Have we kept ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh 2 Corinthians 7:1
- 4. Did you worship God faithfully this past twelve months Psalm 26:8
  - a. Do you enjoy worship? If no will you enjoy heaven?
  - b. Are you glad to be able to worship Psalm 122:1
  - c. Have we worshipped God regularly and have we encouraged others to do so Hebrews 10:22-29
  - d. Did you take out any fire insurance?
- 5. Where do you want to meet God at the Judgment? Psalm 26:9-12
  - a. Now is the time to get prepared for the Judgment 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - b. After death all preparation has ceased Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 6:2
  - c. Are we building on the rock or sand? Matthew 7:24-27

## **III Conclusion**

- 1. If you have not been obeyed the Gospel then you are not ready for the final exam
- 2. If you are a Christian and this was the end of your life, are you ready now 2 Corinthians 13:5
- 3. Now is the time to prepare!!

Source: Old sermon preached 12/28/2008; The Treasury of David Vol. 1