**Pastor’s Bible Class**

**The Last Sunday of the Church Year**

**Read Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

1. This reading opens in the throne room of the Ancient of Days. The book of Daniel is the only place in Scripture where this phrase is used to describe God. What does this title imply? See Isaiah 43:12-13; Psalm 90:1-2; I Timothy 1:17.

2. Read Revelation 1:12-18. How do these verses help to explain the identity of the Ancient of Days from Daniel 7?

3. What do the following images from Daniel’s vision mean?

A. clothing was as white as snow

B. hair of his head was white like wool

C. throne was flaming with fire

D. river of fire

E. thousands upon thousands, ten thousand times ten thousand

F. court was seated and books were opened (See Revelation 21:22-27)

4. What is Daniel describing in verse 13? See also Matthew 25:31 and 26:64.

5. Jesus uses the term “Son of man” 81 times in the Gospels to describe Himself. After reading Daniel 7:13, what was Jesus saying about Himself by using this title?

6. Summarize the scene in verses 13-14?

**Read Mark 13:24-37**

7. This text is a continuation of the discourse begun in 13:1-5, and in this chapter Jesus mixes several different prophetic teachings. What are they?

A. 13:5-6

B. 13:7-8

C. 13:9-13

D. 13:14-23

E. 13:24-37

8. Why does He answer the disciples in this manner?

9. In today’s text, Jesus’ teaching focuses solely on the end of the world. What are some of the things that Jesus reveals about the end times?

10. What questions about Judgment Day are not answered in this text?

**Read Jude 20-24**

11. Who was Jude?

12. Who is he addressing in this verse 20?

13. In verses 20-23, Jude gives instructions about how believers should wait for Christ’s return. What are they?

A. Jude 20:

B. Jude 21:

C. Jude 22:

D. Jude 23:

14. In 23 and 24, Jude points to the source of our salvation and sanctification. What important information does Jude share about Christ in these verses?