SERMON OUTLINE – DECEMBER 16, 2018

"Looking Forward to Judgement Day?" (Luke 21:25-36)

INTRODUCTION: You may remember the scene from the movie: The Terminator . . .

I. WHEN THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF JESUS' RETURN, IT SOMETIMES LIKENS IT TO A SCENE FROM *THE TERMINATOR*

- A. It will be a time of mayhem, terror, and power (Luke 21:25-26)
- B. Judgement Day will come due to mankind's sin (Luke 21:34-35)
- C. Whether or not our world today takes sin seriously, God does, & so should we (Luke 21:35-36)

II. HOWEVER, JESUS' RETURN IS NOT JUST A SCENE FROM *THE TERMINATOR*

- A. It will be a blessed time for those who have trusted in Jesus (Luke 21:27)
- B. It will be a time to *lift up our heads* in joy to see our *redemption drawing near* (Luke 21:28)
- C. It reminds me of the day I bought my first car, a 1968 cherry red Chevy Nova . . .
- CONCLUSION: *The bumper sticker: This is NOT an abandoned car...*

