

MARK

CHAPTER 9:42-50

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THEME:

The Call to Discipleship

TITLE:

Staying out of Hell

INTRODUCTION;

In His Ministry, Jesus is instructing His disciples,
Giving Previews of His

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| • His Present Glory | (Transfigured)✓ | ver 2-29 |
| • His Coming Death | (In His Doctrine)✓ | ver 30-32 |
| • His Promised Rewards | (In Attitude)✓ | ver 33-41 |
| • His Demands | (In Authority) | ver 42-50 |

THE TEXT BEFORE US IS VIEWED IN TWO VERY IMPORTANT WAYS;

Verse 37

Whoever receives on of these "servant/children"

- 1.) The understanding is that from this;

" We Only Click " the "Us and Them" ism
Comes division which Jesus hates

- 2.) Also, that if one of these servant/children are stumbled because of it

The judgment will be most severe

What about Hell

J.C.Ryle;
" this teaching of Jesus' on Hell
is not intended to comfort the congregation "

A.W.Tozer
said the pastor have the task in life to comfort the afflicted
and to afflict the comfortable.

Politically Correct / Socially Correct

	<i>A Joke;</i>
<i>Modern minister</i>	<i>I preached this place didn't exists</i>
<i>Unitarian</i>	<i>It's only a state of mind</i>
<i>Christian science practitioner</i>	<i>I'm not here and it's not hot</i>

_____ *The Truth of The Matter is;* _____
Jesus never sacrificed truth
on the altar of popularity

The Text Before Us

(I)	Our <i>Public</i> ministry	<i>toward others</i>	ver. 42
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(II)	Our <i>Private</i> ministry	<i>within ourselves</i>	ver. 43-48
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(III)	Our <i>Position</i> in ministry	<i>at the End</i>	ver. 49-50
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The Responsibility of Truly being a Christian;

<i>2 Corinthians 3:2 KJV</i> <i>Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:</i>

I'm not talking about **Bumper Sticker** Christianity

If you are a Christian Today;

The Judgment Before Jesus Christ

If you are not a Christian Today;

The Judgment Before God the Father

(I) Our *Public* Ministry *toward others* ver. 42

Verse 42

Luke 17:1 KJV

Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offenses will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!

The warning of stumbling one of His own

False Doctrine; (Additions & Deletions)

Matthew 23:15 KJV

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

A Greek proverb,
To sin is terrible, to teach some else to sin is
infinitely worse

The Living Parable before them

*Jesus solidifies the events of last week's teaching by
a living parable*

before the twelve using the Child as an example

"Judas the Zealot of Galilee"

Acts 5:37-39 KJV

After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him,

The Picture Jesus Paints;

The Apostles understood graphically what Jesus meant. In their-minds-eye they saw these false prophets suspended in the deep water, swaying with the currents, being dropped down into the deep, struggling, fighting, motionless hidden from life and from the world

The Used, Upper millstone

1,500 to 2,000lbs. with a hole in the center.

The Hell of the Bible...(Created for the Devil and.....)

Bottomless Pit

Outer Darkness

Lake of Fire

Everlasting fire

Luke 16

*Jesus tells of a real event in time when....
two men had died... one to paradise... one to hell
O' Let me tell my brothers of this place!!!*

Are We Concerned Enough about what He Thinks?

What if Jesus where to arrive today at 2:25 pm.

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How are we representing Christ?

Numbers 20:10&11

Moses blows his witness... it cost him his life

*The Lord will bless his people in spite of your misrepresentation....
But Moses suffered death because of it.*

In your teaching,
(In your ministry, your witness, in your Christianity your life)

you had better not stumble another!!!

1 Timothy 1:19-20 KJV

Holding (the course) faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:²⁰ Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

How do we keep from being offensive?

(II) Our *Private* Ministry within ourselves ver. 43-48

Verse 43-48

2 Corinthians 13:5 KJV

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Examine: GRK; *peirazo* (pi-rad'-zo)

scrutinize, to assay as metal **(To give the acid test)**
go about, prove.

(Search)

(Evaluate)

(Destroy)

- *Is my walk worthy of Christ Jesus*
- *Am I doing anything to stumble others*
- *What do I do to insure my effectiveness*

Psalm 139:23-24 KJV

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:
²⁴ And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 26:2 KJV

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

Romans 6:13 KJV

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Exercise Personal Disciplines;

1 Timothy 4:7 KJV

exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

Job 31:1 KJV

I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a woman?

Verses 43,45,47

_____ Jesus is not teaching physical mutilation, _____
but spiritual mortification.

1 Corinthians 9:27 KJV

I keep my body under guard, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.

Colossians 3:5 KJV

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Romans 8:13 KJV

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Colossians 3:5 KJV

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

The Goal is...
Life and The Kingdom

The Power;

Romans 8:11 KJV

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

The Altar;

Galatians 2:20 KJV

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

The Victory;

Romans 6:11 KJV

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Colossians 3:3 KJV

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies (a living sacrifice) holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed....HOW by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(III) Our *Position* in Ministry *at the End* ver. 49-50

Verse 49-50

The truth of the matter is that each one of us here,
has an appointment with the altar of sacrifice

Leviticus 2:13 KJV

with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

(KNOWN AS THE SALT OF THE COVENANT)

The salt was to represent preservation, cleansing, healing

To The Greek mind

The source of salt the sun and the sea, was the two most pure things known

It does seem right that hell should be forever

*(Listen, when you sin, you sin against The Holy God of The Universe and
you forfeited your rights!!!!)*

The soul that sins, it shall surely die

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

The Truth is...
you need Jesus

Rembrandt has a picture of Christ being crucified,
as Jesus is looking at his hand being prepared to receive the nails the arm of
Rembrandt is reaching in to drive the nails himself.

Isaiah 28:15a

*Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death,
and with hell are we in agreement;*

Verse 50

We are to be a preserving factor in the world....

*Our lives should smart the **eye's** of the of the world, the **hands** that are sinning should burn
and the **feet** should leap away from the results of sin*

Matthew 8:12 KJV

But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into *outer darkness*: there shall be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Hell of all Hells will be the thought that it is forever. They will look up toward the
throne of God and see the words forever!

When the damned jingle the burning irons of their torment, they will cry forever! and
when they howl, echo cries, they will say, forever.

C.H.Spurgeon

I can't explain it, I only know that such a terrible place of punishment must only exist
because of an equally terrible crime committed

And that is my sin

Isn't it interesting that the cults of the world have this one thing in
common;

They do not believe in Hell