

HEED THE WARNING

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Introduction:

1. Consider preparation already in place in Florida
2. Knowing the reality of judgment to come, we must be prepared!
3. We ensure our preparation for the coming day by...

I. KNOWING THE CERTAINTY

A. SOME PROCRASTINATE

1. Compare the days of Noah -2Pe 3:4-8
2. Men think life will always continue as it is

B. THE DAY OF THE LORD IS COMING

1. It will come as a thief in the night -2Pe 3:10
2. Jesus said no one knows the hour -Mt 24:36
3. Paul stated that the day should not overtake us -1Th 5:4

II. KNOWING ITS DEVASTATION

A. NO ONE IS EXEMPT -He 9:27

1. There are places to flee from natural disasters
2. There is only one place to be safe in Judgment; in Christ!

B. THE OUTCOME OF JUDGMENT IS ETERNAL

1. Either eternal life, or eternal punishment -Mt 25:46
2. There is no chance to rebuild or do it over

III. KNOWING ITS VALUE

A. SOME CLING TO THE WORLD

1. Some Examples:
 - a. Lot's wife looked back
 - b. The rich young ruler -Mt 19
2. Jesus said we must deny ourselves -Mk 8:34-38

B. SOME CLING TO THE ETERNAL BLESSINGS

1. Abraham and Moses -He 11:16, 26
2. Paul -Ph 3:20, 2Co 5:1-ff

IV. KNOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS

A. LISTEN TO AUTHORITY

1. They give mandatory evacuation notices.
2. They make survival possible -i.e. shelters in place

B. JESUS IS OUR AUTHORITY

1. The only way to survive Judgment is to heed His word
2. Let go of anything that holds us back
3. Follow the steps of salvation Jesus has set before us

Conclusion:

1. "Don't be the guy" -Marco Rubio
2. Don't be the "One talented man", "The Rich man" (Lk 16)