

Three life-changing Words

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Introduction

1. Hebrews 12:1-2
2. There was a contest by the Railroad company for words at crossings
3. Someone came up with the words, Stop, Look, and Listen
4. These words have saved many lives
5. The words are a constant reminder of the danger at RR crossings
6. The Bible is filled also with such warnings
7. Let us notice three such warning.

II Discussion

- A. STOP Doing wrong Hebrews 12:1 “lay aside...” 1 Peter 2:1
 - a. We are to stop all of it not just some of it Romans 13:12
 - b. Isaiah 1:16 cease from evil
 - c. Put off Colossians 3:3-10 cf. Ephesians 4:22, 25-31
 - d. We can change! 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 6:16-18
 - e. Repentance is this change Matthew 21:28; Acts 17:30-31
- B. LOOK for the right thing to do Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus...”
 - a. Do good to all men Galatians 6:10
 - b. Do all in the name of the Lord Colossians 3:17
 - c. Do it heartily Colossians 3:23
 - d. Do all o the glory of God 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - e. Look for the second coming of the Lord 2 Peter 3:12
 - f. Looking for mercy Jude 21
- C. LISTEN to the instructions of God Hebrews 12:3
 - a. 436 times the word “heard” is used in the NT alone, this is just this word!
 - b. God never demanded anything without showing how it was to be done Matthew 3:15
 - c. Whatsoever he saith do it! John 2:5
 - d. Him ye shall hear in all things Acts 3:22-23
 - e. Hearing ye shall hear and shall not understand Matthew 13:13-15 is not what God wants and never has
 - f. They heard and they understood; are you that honest Acts 2:22, 33, 37
 - g. We are equip up for all that we need 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3

III Conclusion

1. Railroads Crossing are dangerous, there are warning signals at all of them some are stronger than others.
2. The Bible has warning in it as well and are stronger for they deal with our eternal destiny.
3. We can heed the warnings or we can be overcome by the danger.
4. Why not stop sinning, look to Jesus, and listen to what you need to do to be saved

Sources: Preach for a year #2 Sermons and Charts for Overhead Projector; PC Study Bible helps, Strong's, and Englishman Concordance