

Roadblocks on the Highway to Hell

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Introduction

1. 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 7:13-14
2. 2 Peter 3:9 proves that God wants all men to be saved 1 Timothy 2:4
3. This does not erase the fact that there are two ways leading into eternity Matthew 7:13-14
4. All of us are travelers headed in one direction or the other 1 Peter 2:11
5. We wish no man to go the way of the devil for it is a place of shame and sorrow.
6. Let us picture those headed down the highway to hell
 1. Some are in the fast lane - ungodly, immoral, reprobates
 2. These are Christlessness in their life, casket and grave will also be without Christ in eternity
 3. Some are in the slow lane Morally good, but without Christ Ephesians 2:12
7. Yet across the highway leading to hell God has erected roadblocks
8. Will we stop at these roadblocks or go around them and proceed onward to doom.
9. What are some of the roadblocks that God has placed on the highway to hell?

II Discussion

1. The Bible
 1. It was given for a purpose 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Psalm 119:105
 2. The truths that are therein are designed to save man
 3. Every single verse has been given to change individual lives Amos 4:12; John 3:16
2. The church
 1. The church and salvation go together Ephesians 3:10-11; 5:23
 2. The church has a commission to fulfill Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Timothy 3:15
 3. This is not any man's church but it is the Lord's church. Matthew 16:18
3. Every Gospel Sermon
 1. Preaching is the divine method Romans 1:16; 10:13-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23
 2. The Old Rugged Cross is the central theme of Gospel preaching 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
 3. Preaching gets results Millions have been saved by it. Acts 2, 8, 16
4. Your conscience
 1. This helps us to keep straight when it is trained right
 2. Some are bothered by conscience but do not repent Acts 24:46
 3. Some are bothered no more by it 1 Timothy 4:2
 4. What kind of conscience do you have?
5. Loved ones and friends
 1. How great or powerful is Christian influence Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 3:1,16; 2:12
 2. Some have been influenced by companion, mother, Sunday school teacher
 3. How are you influencing others?
6. Suppering and sorrow
 1. We often ask the question, Why me? What did I do?
 2. Adversity can be valuable Psalm 119:67; Ecclesiastes 7:14
 3. These events in our lives teach us the uncertainty of life James 4:14-15
7. The invitation song
 1. The Bible has plenty of invitations Matthew 11:28-30 Revelation 3:20; 22:17
 2. Think about songs "O why not tonight," or Just as I am, Careless soul
 3. How many invitation songs have you spurned? How many more will you hear sung?

III Conclusion

1. You will never regret giving yourself to Christ

2. If you continue on the highway on which you are presently on, where will you be going for eternity
3. If you are on the highway to hell will you let these road block stop you or will you have an eternity of regrets?
4. Which way is really the hard way Proverbs 13:15; Matthew 11:30

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