

Can we run with the horses?

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Introduction

1. Jeremiah 12:5
2. Jeremiah prophecies during the last five kings of Judah
3. Jeremiah's faithfulness led many of his countrymen to become his enemies 5:30-31; 6:16
4. Horses are used as a symbol of power.
 1. We still do this today, horsepower
 2. Can we run with the horses? Luke 9:62; 2 Timothy 4:10; Luke 8:14
 3. If little things upset us, like running with the footmen, what about when big things happen, can we withstand?
5. What are some of the horses, big things, we might face today?

II Discussion

1. Horse of Materialism
 1. Materialism is a theory that physical matter is the only reality and that all beings, phenomenal can be explained as manifestations or results of matter
 2. Matthew 22:23
 3. Acts 17:18, 32
2. Horse of indifference
 1. The church at Laodicia Revelation 3:15-16
 2. There is a lost and dying world but what are we doing?
3. Horse of worldliness
 1. 1 John 2:15-17
 2. Matthew 13:22; 16:26 Luke 21:34; Romans 12:2; Titus 2:12; James 4:4
4. Horse of Liberalism
 1. This is the undermining the authority of the Scriptures
 2. Direct operation of the Holy Spirit
 3. Questioning the integrity and genuine and authenticity of the Scriptures
 4. Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
5. Horse of self
 1. Luke 12:16-21 notice the personal pronouns used
 2. We must answer many question for ourself, where should we go for the answers, the Bible
 3. Have we counted the cost of living the Christian life? Money, friends, family?

III Conclusion

1. The Bible has withstood the test of time!
2. Christ died for you and me, the Bible tells me so
3. Will you use the sacrifices of Christ to receive the blessings that are in Christ
4. Will you be baptized for the remission of sins
5. Come now!

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