

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Danger Signs

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Danesa’s mother (Jean), Josiah, Kenny that they find jobs. Wayne and Cathy, Helen Spicer, Peggy . All health care providers

Traveling/Working: Slope workers Tom will be if Fairbanks for a couple of days.

Wiener Roast: There will be a wiener roast at the Kelly’s this evening after worship. Everyone is welcome.

Radio Programs: Listen to “Searching the Scriptures”, our weekly radio program and our “One Minute for God” series which airs three times a day six days a week on KMBQ 99.7.

Today’s Scripture: “But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:” **Mark 3:29 (KJV)**

Wisdom for Today: ¹Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world: **Psalms 49:1 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday 63/51: Our Record: 107

For more detail, please go to the web site.

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God’s Plan of Salvation

Hear..... Romans 10:17
 Believe..... Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
 Repent..... Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
 Confess..... Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
 Be BaptizedMark 16:16, Acts 22:16
 Arise & Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...”

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:
 Bible Classes: 10AM
 AM Worship: 11AM
 PM Worship: 5PM

Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7PM

OFFICE HOURS
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Danger Signs

Where I work signs are all over the place. Many signs are there for information. Who to contact, where you are at and how to evacuate in the event of an emergency. There are so many of these kinds of signs that is

easy to become “sign blind”. But one thing I have learned in my time working on slope is to never become sign blind to the danger signs.

These signs give clear descriptions of the warnings and consequences of not heeding their warnings. These danger

signs have been said to be written in blood because individuals who did not pay attention to the warnings have lost their lives, jobs or body parts. These signs serve a unique purpose and are easily identifiable, by there often big red letters and skull and crossbones pictures.

The word of God gives clear warnings and consequences to individuals who will not pay attention to the dangers of living a sinful life. Isaiah 1:2 -4 KJV *“Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.”* ³ *The ox knoweth his owner, and the donkey his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.* ⁴ *Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.”*

Both the northern tribes and southern tribes of Israel where in rebellion against God. Because of that God sent prophets to warn them of the impending doom if they would not turn from the sinful way. Sadly they would not heed these most serious warning signs. And this would result in their captivity. We have many biblical examples to show that when we disobey God and view the warning signs as information only we become sign blind and the consequences are devastating! Hosea 4:1 -6 KJV *“Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.”* ² *By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out,*



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and blood toucheth blood. ³ *Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.* ⁴ *Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people are as they that strive with the priest.* ⁵ *Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will destroy thy mother.* ⁶ *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”* This is the danger we face if we are not careful to examine our ways. Separation from God because of our lack of knowledge and our rejection of it.

The word of God is a clear and straight forward warning sign to those who are willing to pay attention to it. If we are too prideful, sin will absolutely take over and we will become entangled in the venomous web of deceit. We must be diligent in removing those things that cause us to be in danger. To be sober minded in seeking for the truth. Recognizing that when danger signs are ignored we are heading down a road that is broad and a gate that is wide which leads to destruction.

But when we pay attention and take these danger signs seriously we can be renewed! Ephesians 4: 20-24 *“But ye have not so learned Christ;”* ²¹ *If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:* ²² *That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;* ²³ *And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;* ²⁴ *And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.* This what God has planned for us before the foundation of the WORLD the bibles says.

We as the church must be smart in recognizing the danger and consequences of a life playing with sin. This attitude is unacceptable and one that can be avoided by being faithful to God though obedience to His word. Isn't that wonderful that we have been blessed by God to have a brain that can see hazards, make changes and correct the path in which we where heading. How great, amazing and awesome the God whom we serve is. Will you pay attention to the danger signs that are in your life and make every change to avoid them?