

- We Often Talk About the Conversions of the New Testament
  - 3,000 on Pentecost – Acts 2:41
  - Eunuch – Acts 8:38
  - Cornelius – Acts 10
  - Saul – Acts 9, 22, 26
- Not All People Who Heard the Gospel Obeyed
  - Jews at Antioch – Acts 13:45-46
  - Felix – Acts 24:25
  - Agrippa – Acts 26:28

# WHY HAVE YOU NOT OBEYED THE GOSPEL ?

Acts 22:16

# Do You Believe in Jesus?

- Without Faith We Cannot Please God
  - Heb.11:6
- Without Faith You Do Not Have A Right to Become a Child of God
  - John 1:12
- Believing in Jesus Means More Than Simply Believing That Jesus Existed
  - NO ONE DENIES THAT JESUS LIVED!

# Do You Believe in Jesus?

- Do you believe that Jesus left heaven to die for your sins?
  - Phil.2:5-11
  - 1 Pet.3:18
- Do You Believe That Jesus Was Raised from the Dead?
  - Rom.10:9-10
  - Rom.1:4

# Do You Believe in Jesus?

- If you believe, why has that not moved you to obey?
  - It is not enough to simply believe – Heb.5:9
  - Does the love of Christ not constrain you? – 2 Cor.5:14-15

# Do You Understand the Plan of Salvation?

- There is only one way to be saved
  - Acts 4:12
  - Heb.2:1-4; John 14:6
- Plan of Salvation
  - Believe – Acts 16:31; John 8:24
  - Repent – Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30-3
  - Confess – Romans 10:9-10
  - Be Baptized - Mark 16:16

# Do You Understand the Seriousness of Sin?

- If you have not obeyed then you are still in your sins.
  - John 8:24; Acts 22:16
- It brings temporary pleasure, but it exacts a high price – Heb.11:25
- Sin is serious – Romans 7:13

# The Seriousness of Sin

- It separates us from God – Isa.59:1-2
- It enslaves us – Acts 8:23; John 8:34
- It hardens the heart of man - Heb.3:13
- It renders us spiritually dead – Ezek.18:4
- It brings the wrath of God – Romans 1:18
- It's wage is death – Romans 6:23



# Do You Understand How Terrible Hell Is?

- Those who do not obey the gospel will go to hell – 2 Thess.1:7-9
- The description of hell should strike fear in the heart of the disobedient

# The Terribleness of Hell

- ☹ Lake of fire (*Rev. 20:10, 14, 15; 21:8*)
- ☹ Furnace of fire (*Matt. 13:42, 50*)
- ☹ Flaming fire (*2 Thess. 1:7-9*)
- ☹ Baptism of fire (*Matt. 3:11-12*)
- ☹ Unquenchable fire (*Mark 9:43, 48*)
- ☹ Brimstone (*Rev. 21:8*)
- ☹ Weeping, Wailing & Gnashing (*Matt. 8:12; 13:50*)
- ☹ Prepared for Devil (*Matt. 25:41*)
- ☹ Outer darkness (*Matt. 8:12; 25:30*)
- ☹ Torment for ever (*Rev. 14:10-11*)

# Do You Realize that the Judgment Could Come at Any Time?

- The Lord Could Return at any moment
  - He has promised to return – John 14:3; Acts 1:11
  - When he comes he will judge the world – Matt.25:31-32
  - We do not know when that day is going to be
    - Matt.24:36
    - 2 Pet.3:10, 12

# Do You Realize that the Judgment Could Come at Any Time?

- Your life could end at any time
  - There is a judgment immediately after death – Luke 16; 2 Peter 2:9
  - We do not know what tomorrow may bring
    - James 4:14
    - Prov.27:1

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