

What's the Matter with Galilee?

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Matthew 11:20-30

- I. Background
 - A. The prophetic pattern
 - B. Galilee in general
 1. Chorazin
 2. Bethsaida (John 1:44; 12:21; Mark 8:22-26)
 3. Capernaum (Matthew 4:12-22; 8:5-14; Mark 2:1; 9:33; Luke 4:23; 7:4-5; John 4:46-54; 6:59)
- II. Jesus and the Towns of Galilee
 - A. Chorazin and Bethsaida, Tyre and Sidon (Jeremiah 25:22; 27:3; 47:4; Ezekiel 27:8; Joel 3:4; Zechariah 9:1-4)
 - B. Capernaum, Babylon, and Sodom (Isaiah 14:13, 15; Genesis 19:24-28; Matthew 10:15; Luke 10:12; 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 7)
 - C. A biblical view of disaster (Genesis 19:26)
 - D. What did Galilee do to deserve the wrath of God? (Matthew 11:2, 16-19; 14:1-12)
- III. Rejoicing in the Grace of God
 - A. There is a remnant (2 Kings 19:30-31; Acts 11:19-20; Isaiah 62:6-7)
 - B. A generation has failed and been judged (Psalm 78:7-8; 95:10-11; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29)
 - C. Only those granted sight can see (John 1:18; 3:35)
- IV. The Great Invitation
 - A. An invitation to rest (Matthew 23:23; Mark 7:8; Jeremiah 6:16; 31:25; 1 John 5:3)
 - B. An invitation to survive the great disaster (Psalm 25:7)