

“Warning! Look at Their End”

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Matthew 23:34-39

INTRODUCTION

- Can I choose whatsoever I desire?
- the unredeemed spiritual nature
Eph. 2:1; 5:8; Rom. 6:17; 8:7; Col. 1:21
- redemption is solely the work of God
Jn. 6:44; Ezk. 36:26-27; Acts 16:14
Eph. 2:10; Jn. 1:13; 5:21
- doctrine of *depravity* (total v. utter)
Rom. 8:2; Eph. 2:1-3; Col. 2:13
- doctrine of *election*
Eph. 1:4-5; 1 Thess. 1:4; 2 Pet. 1:3-4, 10
- What is God’s place in my decision-making?
- the Bible does not teach *determinism*
Ex. 10:1-2; 9:34; Jn. 13:27; Rom. 1:28, 32

1. Jesus confirms their choice to rebel. (23:34-35, 37)

- greater choices; greater confirmation
- identity of Zechariah
2 Chr. 24:20-21; Zech. 1:1; Ezr. 6:14
- mourning over Jerusalem
Lk. 10:41-42; 22:31-32; Acts 9:4

2. Jesus communicates their consequences for rebelling. (23:36, 38)

- “this generation”
- “your house”

3. Jesus concludes with a message of hope. (23:39)

Rom. 11:25-26

APPLICATION

- My job is to _____ the Word;
God’s job is to _____ from the Word
2 Cor. 2:15-16
- Speak the ordinary truth of what God has done in you. It will _____ some toward Christ; it will _____ others away from Christ.