



SEVEN WOES OF SUMMER

THE DANGER OF CHRONOLOGICAL SNOBBERY

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PREACHING POINT: Don't automatically assume you would respond to Jesus any differently than the Scribes and Pharisees; instead, examine how you are responding to him today, before it's too late.

1. Don't _____ (vv.29-32)

2. Examine _____ (vv.34-36)

3. Don't _____ (vv.37-39)

Matthew 23:29–36 (ESV)

29 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, 30 saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' 31 Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. 32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. 33 You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell? 34 Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, 35 so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. 36 Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read Romans 12:3 and 1 Corinthians 10:12. What do these passages teach about the spiritual danger of assuming you are better than you really are?
 - a. In what area of your life are you most tempted to assume you are better than you are in reality?
 - b. What would sober self-examination look like in that area this week?
2. Read Colossians 1:21-23 and Romans 11:18-22. Why is simply pointing back to a past decision for Christ an insufficient way to evaluate the genuineness of your faith?
 - a. What do these passages say about the importance of continuing steadfast in faith rather than growing proud or complacent?
 - b. In what ways might your current attitudes, habits, or affections reveal that you are drifting from Christ rather than continuing steadfastly in him?
3. Read Acts 7:51-53 and 2 Timothy 3:12-13. What are some contemporary ways people reject Christ and oppose his messengers today?
 - a. In what subtle ways are you tempted to reject or neglect Christ's invitation to follow him each day?
 - b. What can you do to address these subtle rejections of Christ throughout your week?
4. Read John 3:16-19 and Revelation 1:7. Why is it possible to see God's compassion clearly, as Jerusalem did, and still refuse it?
 - a. How should Christ's certain return shape both the way you follow him today and your urgency to share the gospel with others?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

August 9th

Psalms 85-87 & Romans 9

August 10th

Psalms 88-89 & Romans 10

August 11th

Ps 90-92 & Romans 11:1-21

August 12th

Ps 93-95 & Romans 11:22-36

August 13th

Psalms 96-98 & Romans 12

August 14th

Ps 99-102 & Romans 13

August 15th

Ps 103-104 & Romans 14

August 16th

Ps 105-106 & Romans 15:1-20

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