

## WHY SOME DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL

Text: Romans 10:12-16

INTRO: The Bible clearly teaches that obedience to the commands of Christ is essential to salvation, MT 7:21-23; Heb 5:9. Why, then, do some not obey?

I. NOT BECAUSE GOD HAS PREDESTINED THEM TO DESTRUCTION. 2 Pet 3:9; 1 Tim 4:16; Rev 22:17; JN 3:16

II. NOT BECAUSE THE GOSPEL HAS LOST ITS POWER.  
Rom 1:16; Heb 4:12; Rev 14:6; 1 Pet 1:23-25

III. SOME DO NOT LOVE THE TRUTH. 2 Thes 2:10-12; Gal 4:16

IV. SOME HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THEY ARE SAFE WITHOUT OBEDIENCE. Good morally, good conscience, etc  
MT 7:21; Heb 5:9; 2 Thes 1:8

V. SOME DO NOT REALIZE WHAT THEY WILL MISS IF THEY DO NOT GET TO HEAVEN. Rev 21:1-4; 22:1-6.

VI. SOME ARE NOT AWARE OF THE REALITY OF HELL & WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE.

MT 8:12, outer darkness, weeping, gnashing of teeth, etc.  
Rev 20:10, 15, lake of fire, torment forever & ever  
Rev 14:11, smoke of their torment ascends up forever  
MT 25:41, everlasting fire prepared for the devil & his angels

READ MARK 9:43-48

VII. SOME DEPEND ON TOMORROW. James 4:13-17.

VIII. SOME HAVE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE INFLUENCED MORE BY THE HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH THAN BY THE GOSPEL. MT 5:16; Rom 14:12.

IX. SOME ARE NOT WILLING TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES, ADMIT THEIR NEED, CONFESS THEIR FAITH.

Mark 8:38; Matt. 10:32-33

X. NO REASON OR EXCUSE IS GOOD ENOUGH. DIS-  
OBEDIENCE WILL CONDEMN THE SINNER TO A  
DEVIL'S HELL. READ 2 THESS 1:6b-9

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