

## "The Sin of Indifference"

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| Indifference = lack of                               | , showing no concerr             | n for, seeing no value.           |
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| "ChorazinBethsaidaCapernaum'                         | " were known as "                | <u>"</u>                          |
| Two Messages of an OT Prophet:<br>1. A good we       | ord or blessing.                 |                                   |
| 2. A a curse   | or denouncement.                 |                                   |
| "sackcloth and ashes" – a very demo                  | onstrative way of                |                                   |
| 1. God allows some to receive<br>Christ than others. |                                  | to the gospel of                  |
| <b>Romans 10:14–15 (NIV)</b>                         | hav have not believed in? And he | wy can thay baliaya in the one of |

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

## 2. God expects all to \_\_\_\_\_\_ of their sin regardless of their exposure to the gospel.

Romans 1:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. **Acts 17:30 (NIV)** 

<sup>30</sup> In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

## 3. God will hold those with more exposure to the gospel to a \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 12:48 (NIV)

<sup>48</sup> ...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

## Acts 3:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

