

God's Roadblocks to Hell – Part II

Intro: Let us remember that God has clearly stated in the Scriptures that He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. The choice between eternity in Heaven or hell is a personal choice every individual has to make for themselves. God will honor that decision! God has made it possible that our salvation is by faith in the redemptive work of Christ on the cross, (**Ephesians 2:8 7 9**).

God is willing to use whatever measures are necessary to get the attention of the lost. Drastic times call for drastic measures.

We have looked at the first point:

To get people saved:

- I. God is willing to send the world's greatest earthquake, **Revelation 6:12**.

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II. God is willing to send this world's greatest _____ - Revelation 6:13 & 14.

- A. The Bible as a whole, but especially this book of Revelation, is _____ than anyone can completely grasp.
 1. Sometimes it is someone's _____ that is being stated.
 2. Sometimes it is simply an _____ of speculation.
 3. Opinions are like bellybuttons, everyone has one.
 4. When studying the Word of God, if at all, take it _____, unless it doesn't make sense.
- B. **Revelation 6:13** is one of those verses one needs to research and realize something else is taking place that doesn't make sense to take literally.
 1. While the earthquakes are _____, the stars as we know them, are bigger than the earth.
 2. The stars in **Revelation are 1:20** are _____ messengers to the local churches in Asia Minor.
 3. **Mark 13:24** appears to be speaking about _____ beings, the worst of the worst.
 4. **Jude 1:6; Revelation 9:1 – 11**.
- C. Satan has many more tricks up his sleeve in order to deceive mankind and blind him to the truth about God.
- D. Why would God allow such a world-wide-holocaust? Time is running out and God is taking drastic measures in some of this world's most drastic time. God is setting the stage for this world's greatest revival. Man may believe God doesn't know what He is doing, but He absolutely does know what He is doing.

III. In response to God's love, the world will hold its greatest _____ meeting – Revelation 6:15

- A. While God's love has motivated these attention-getting events throughout human history

1. It is the Tribulation time that man will _____ to their lowest level of depravity.
 2. They will turn their _____ on God in defiance.
 3. They will pray for the rocks to fall on them so as to kill them. **Revelation 6:16.**
 4. How so very sad to think that their _____ would lead them to desire death over deliverance.
 5. Though God never takes _____ in the death of sinners (**Ezekiel 18:23 & 32; 33:11**), Those in hell and those yet to go there, are there by their choice.
- B. Another sad challenge is sharing the Gospel with the _____, while it is not impossible for them to get saved, they have often become so set in their ways and belief that many would rather say no to Christ and face eternity in hell.
- C. For many it is an issue of _____ which tends to escalate as one gets older
- D. No one is as _____ as God!
1. He created a beautiful world for man to inhabit, and then Satan came along.
 - a. _____ to man about God.
 - b. They _____ the worst about God, though there was no such truth.
 - c. However, this is so typical of man's carnal nature to believe the worst without any substance.
 - d. Eve believed the serpent and from him she believed the _____ about God without any basis.
 - e. Their _____ got the best of them when it came to God's love & they hid themselves.
 - f. Adam came to the place that he thought he knew more than God - **Genesis 3:7.**
 - (1). He knew they messed-up and did so on a grand scale – **Genesis 3:8**
 - (2). He knew what the penalty of sin was – **Genesis 2:16 & 17.**
 - (3). We are going to make mistakes, mess up from time to time, and we need to remember that God has a solution for every slip up, for every mistake, don't let pride hold you back from making it right by repentance and purposing to not do it again.
- E. What would God's solution have been? We don't know, but this we do know, we do know that Adam was willing to _____ with Eve. And the route which Adam initially took seems to be endemic with all of humanity
- F. God has always loved man even though man has continually questioned God's motives and doubting what He has said.
- G. God rescued Israel and they continually questioned His motives from Egypt to Kadesh & beyond.
 1. God gave them guidelines to live by so He could bless them.
 2. They saw God as being narrow, stifling and requited His motives and so they ignored Him.
 3. Sound familiar?
- H. If we need to feel sorry for someone, how about feeling sorry for God! He is still requited and His motives are still being questioned. If we miss this, then we are missing the reason why God is willing to go to great lengths to get our attention. "Why me!" is questioning God's motives!