

See any “Sign”?

It has been said that people on earth hate to hear the word “repent” (a change in your mind that leads to a change in action). But it is also said that those in hell wish they could hear “repent” just once more!

The Bible warns of danger: turning away from God and losing the hope of heaven is something that should never be considered! [Please read 1 Corinthians 9:23-27; 10:12; Romans 11:22; 2 Peter 2:20-22]. The following descriptive sentences are warning “signs” that indicate you or I may be on the way to ignoring the faith we need to proclaim:

There is DANGER...

1. When I begin to put God in “second place” in my life (Matthew 6:24).
2. When I sense no urgency to share the message of the Gospel with others (Matthew 28:18-20).
3. When I can easily put other things before God and the Kingdom of God (Matthew 10:37-38).
4. When I seldom study my Bible (whether in class or on my own). (1 Peter 2:1-2, Hebrews 5:12-14)
5. When I have nothing, spiritually, to share: though I have so much to offer (Romans 8:28-29).
6. When I find fault with everyone and everything but myself, including the elders, preacher, song leader, Bible teachers, or other members, etc. (1 Corinthians 12:12-26)
7. When, in referring to the church, I usually say “them” and “they” instead of “we” and “us.”
8. When I give little of myself, my energy, my time, my skills and my money to the Lord’s work.
Yes, there is work to do!
9. When my conscience no longer bothers me when I commit sin (James 1:22-27).
10. When sports, hobbies, or entertainment take precedence over spiritual matters, thus showing others what is most important to me (Mark 8:34-35; Hebrews 12:1-2).
11. When my closest associates are the “weakest” Christians and those who are the most worldly are among my dearest friends (1 Corinthians 15:33).
12. When I allow my job, my hobbies, or my “spare time” to usurp spiritual matters in my life (Please ponder Matthew 6:33).
13. When I am “offended” or become defensive when loved ones seek to encourage stronger spiritual convictions, higher moral standards, and a deeper love for Christ in me.
14. When I can miss *any* assembly of the saints (the body of Christ in this world today) and my conscience does not bother me at all. Do you understand?
15. When I spend more time on physical activity or entertainment than I give to the Lord’s work that’s desperately needed in this world.

Yes, the Bible warns of DANGER. There are danger signs in this world for us to “see.” An honest evaluation of our life may be needed. Do we see any “signs”? The hope of heaven is as real as the danger of hell.



But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14