



1. Gauge _____ (v.41)

Luke 19:41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, **42** saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. **43** For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side **44** and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." (ESV)

2. Grieve _____ (vv.42-44)

3. Keep _____ (v.42a)

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.

1. Read **Romans 9:1-3**. What are some things you can say are true about the Apostle Paul based on this specific testimonial regarding his feelings about the unsaved people he was trying to reach with the gospel?
2. Read **Matthew 9:36-38**. How would you counsel someone who said he wanted to have more of this kind of compassion for the lost, and more of this type of concern about the advancement of evangelistic work in our generation?
3. Read **Romans 1:18-32** and then **1:16-17**. How does a person's (or a culture's) descent into increasing sinfulness make you feel? How ought it make you feel? What can you do to align your heart with Christ's (cf. Luke 19:41) while maintaining the ambitious and optimistic concern about the gospel found in Romans 1:16-17?
4. Read **Romans 10:1** and **Colossians 4:2-4**. Why is prayer such an important logical and spiritual reflex for those who are concerned about effectively reaching non-Christians with the gospel?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 5:11-21**. Consider your ambassadorship. What will you do this week to represent the gospel of Christ in your world?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

January 14th

Gen.33-35 & Mt.11

January 15th

Gen.36-37 & Mt.12:1-21

January 16th

Gen.38-40 & Mt.12:22-50

January 17th

Gen.41 & Mt.13:1-32

January 18th

Gen.42-43 & Mt.13:33-58

January 19th

Gen.44-45 & Mt.14:1-21

January 20th

Gen.46-48 & Mt.14:22-36

January 21st

Gen.49-50 & Mt.15:1-20

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 15-07 – **Learning to Care About God's Fields**
Msg. 05-63 – **Getting Over Our Feelings to Share the Good News**
Msg. 10-30 – **Modern Israel and Our Jewish Messiah**
Msg. 10-31 – **Looking to the End as a Humble Gentile**
Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**
Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**
Msg. 15-07 – 15-14 – **Your Role in the Harvest** (a six-part series)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Clotfelter, David. **Sinners in the Hands of a Good God: Reconciling Divine Judgment & Mercy**. Moody Press, 2004.
Hendricks, Howard G. **Say it With Love**. Victor Books, 1972.
House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of God & Salvation**. Crossway, 2000.
Köstenberger, Andreas and Peter O'Brien. **Salvation to the Ends of the Earth**. Intervarsity, 2001.
Lutzer, Erwin. **Christ Among Other Gods**. Moody Press, 1994.
Mandryk, Jason. **Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation**. Seventh Edition. Biblica Publishing, 2010.
Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.
Mohler, Albert, J. I. Packer, et al. **Is Hell for Real or Does Everyone Go to Heaven?** Zondervan, 2004.
Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.
Nash, Ronald. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.
Packer, J. I. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God**. InterVarsity Press, 1991.
Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally**. NavPress, 1989.
Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.
Phillips, Richard, et al. **Only One Way? Reaffirming the Exclusive Truth Claims of Christianity**. Crossway, 2007.