# ON DYING IN ONE'S SINS

## JOHN 8:21-24

1. **THE LORD IS SPEAKING OF THE FACT THAT ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK AFTER THEIR PROMISED MESSIAH LONG AFTER THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HAD RETURNED TO HEAVEN (8:21a)**
2. **THE LORD IS SPEAKING OF THE DANGER OF DYING IN SUCH A STATE THAT ONE IS STILL CONNECTED EXCLUSIVELY WITH THEIR SINS (8:21b)**
   1. The Warning Was Pervasive In The Old Testament
   2. The Danger Lies In Passing From This Life While Still Inextricably In Union With Evil
3. **THE LORD IS SPEAKING OF THE INABILITY OF ANY MAN TO ENTER HEAVEN IF HIS LIFE ENDS IN THAT CONDITION (8:21c)**
   1. The Lord's Warning Was Sarcastically Rejected (8:22)
      1. They Made A Joke Out Of The Lord's Statements To Relieve The Tension
      2. "What Are You Going To Do, Commit Suicide?"
   2. The Basis Of The Lord's Warning Was Then Given (8:23-24)
      1. They Are Exclusively Of This World While He Is Not (8:23)
      2. The Dissimilarity Of Natures Was The Issue
   3. The Lord's Warning Was Conditional (8:24)
      1. The Situation Is Not Hopeless
      2. The Remedy Is Belief In The Proper Object