

ON DYING IN ONE'S SINS

JOHN 8:21-24

- I. 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)**

- II. THE LORD IS SPEAKING OF THE DANGER OF DYING IN SUCH A STATE THAT ONE IS STILL CONNECTED EXCLUSIVELY WITH THEIR SINS (8:21b)**
 - A. The Warning Was Pervasive In The Old Testament

 - B. The Danger Lies In Passing From This Life While Still Inextricably In Union With Evil

- III. THE LORD IS SPEAKING OF THE INABILITY OF ANY MAN TO ENTER HEAVEN IF HIS LIFE ENDS IN THAT CONDITION (8:21c)**
 - A. 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?"

 - B. 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

 - C. The Lord's Warning Was Conditional (8:24)
 - 1. The Situation Is Not Hopeless

 - 2. The Remedy Is Belief In The Proper Object